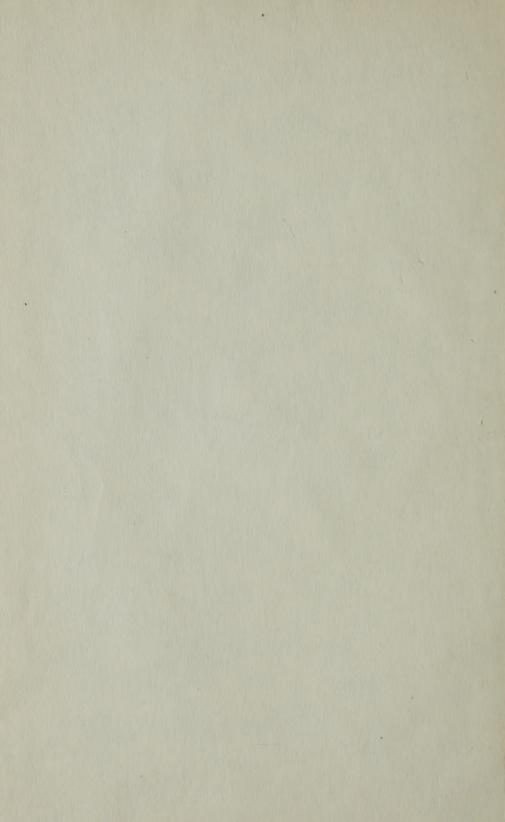
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# TOWN OF STONEHAM



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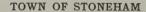
OF

TOWN OFFICERS

COMMITTEES

AND

TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1929



Incorporated, December 24, 1725
Population, 1925 Census, 9084
Eighth Congressional District
Sixth Councillor District
Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District
Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress
FREDERICK\_W. DALLINGER, Cambridge

Councillor

HARVEY L. BOUTWELL, Malden

Senator

JOSEPH R. COTTON, Lexington

Representatives

LEMUEL W. STANDISH, Stoneham

MARY LIVERMORE BARROWS, Melrose

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION OF TOWN
OFFICERS FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH

Adjourned Town Meeting for the consideration of Town Business Second Monday in March at 7.30 P. M.

### TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

# Moderator William S. Lister Selectmen

Leander V. Colahan, Chairman George A. Packard, Secretary William R. Richards		pires	1930 1930 1930
Assessors			
Edward E. Hanson George W. Newhall John J. Kenney	. "	kpires	1930 1931 1932
Department of Public Welfare			
Sidney A. Hill Arthur D. Kenney Charles H. Carr	. "	xpires	1930 1930 1930
Board of Health			
Joseph H. Kerrigan, M.D.  Laurence E. Doucett  George A. Hinchcliffe	. "	xpires	s 1930 1931 1932
School Committee			
James A. Patch Leah Clark Bernard M. Scully Nellie R. Storey - C. Frank Munger		xpires	1930 1930 1931 1931 1932
Park Commissioners			
George M. Jefts.  John A. Walsh.  Albert P. Rounds.  Trustees of the Public Library	. "	xpire	s 193 <sup>0</sup> 193 <sup>1</sup> 193 <sup>2</sup>
Margaret W. Emerson	. (Resign	ned)	
George A. Hinchcliffe Herbert H. Richardson Charlena T. Lamson Cora E. Dike Charles H. Chase	.Term 6	expire	1930 1930 1931 1931
George A. Packard	•		1932

### Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery			
Charles W. Messer			1930
Simeon C. Fuller		66	1931
Wilfred A. Smith	. 46	66	1932
George R. Barnstead		66	1933
Fred E. Nickerson	- 66	66	1934
Constables			
Sumner H. Green			1930
Clifford E. Patten		"	1930
J. Clarence Nelson		66	1930
Town Clerk			
Charles A. Owen	.Term	expires	1931
D			
Treasurer and Collector	_		1
Simeon C. Fuller	.Term	expire	1930
Tree Warden			
	-		1000
George M. Jefts	.Term	expires	1930
Finance and Advisory Board			
	m		1020
Fred H. Chase		expire	
George E. Merrifield		"	1930
Harold H. Holden.		66	1930
Elizabeth G. Boyd.		"	1931
George P. Kimball		44	1931
Almond H. Smith.		**	1931
Clarence W. Houghton		56	1932
Louis M. Deferrari		. 66	1932
T. Arthur Pettengill		1.	1932
Planning Board			
Frances R. Nickerson			s 1930
Hugh Hamill		66	1930
Bernard S. Cogan	. 16	46	1930
Albert P. Rounds		66	1930
Charles W. Messer		"	1931
William S. Folant		46	1931
Herman W. Parker		44	1931
Harold B. Hayward	. "	46	1931
Luther Hill	. "	44	1932
Rose Keenan Coy		. 66	1932
Ralph R. Patch			1932
Fred A. Lawson	. 66	5.6	1932

# Appointed Officers

Town Counsel HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

Town Accountant CHARLES A. OWEN

Superintendent of Schools FREDERICK W. PORTER (Resigned) CHARLES E. VARNEY

> School Physican NORMAN P. HERSAM, M.D.

Attendance Officer
CLIFFORD E. PATTEN
General Clerk
CLARE P. PERRY

Clerical Assistant EDNA L. TOLMAN

Assessors' Clerk
HARRY A. WILLIAMS

Agent, Board of Health
CHARLES A. OWEN
Health Officer
GEAORGE A. HINCHLIFFE

Inspector of Buildings and Wires
CHARLES BALDWIN

Inspector of Milk
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE
Collector of Milk Samples
LAURENCE E. DOUCETT

Inspector of Plumbing DAVID TAGGART

Inspector of Animals
WILLIAM H. ROLFE

Inspector of Slaughtering EDWARD E. HANSON

Superintendent of Public Works CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY

> Water Registrar SIMEON C. FULLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
J. ALGERNON FORBES

Superintendent of Moth Work
GEORGE M. JEFTS
Superintendent of Infirmary WILLIAM H. ROLFE
Public Weigher GEORGE A. PACKARD
Burial Agent GEORGE W. NEWHALL
Town Physician  JAMES BLENKHORN
Field Driver SUMNER H. GREEN
Pound Keeper WILLIAM H. ROLFE
Board of Appeal
Charles F. Buck       Term expires 1930         James J. McDonald       " " 1930         Edward M. Noonan       " " 1931         William F. Hunt       " " 1932         Joseph Butler       " " 1932
Registrars of Voters
Alice E. Fedigan Term expires 1930 Daniel P. Hurld "1931 Herbert H. Richardson "1932 Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk Ex Officio
Police Department
SUMNER H. GREEN, Capt. JOHN G. O'BRIEN, Sergt.  Patrolmen
DENNIS L. McKINNON GEORGE E. JOHNSON
JOHN C. NELSON PETER F. O'TOOLE
WILLIAM H. O'TOOLE THOMAS J. FLYNN
ANDREW J. TUNEY JAMES J. SCALLY (Retired)
JOHN P. JUDGE Fire Department
Engineers
WILLIAM F. McCALL
LOUIS F. BRUCE FRED L. NEWHALL Permanent Men
HERBERT E. PLUMMER JOSEPH TANSEY
DANIEL W. POORE WILLIAM J. PLUMMER
RICHARD R. ERVIN HENRY H. THORN
Fence Viewers  LEANDER V. COLAHAN WILLIAM R. RICHARDS
Janitor of Armory Hall OVILA J. SAULNIER
Janitor of Town Offices
EUGENE C. LEMOINE

#### Committees

#### Committee on History of the Town

GEORGE A.HINCHCLIFFE
CHARLES J. EMERSON
CARRIE M. URQUHART
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON
LUTHER HILL
HON, WILLIAM B. STEVENS
HUGH HAMILL
ROSE KEENAN COY
CHARLENA T. LAMSON
ETHEL DAVIS

#### Committee on Town Office Building

LUTHER HILL CHARLES A. OWEN
EDWARD M. NOONAN THOMAS E. McKENNA
EDITH J. SMITH LEANDER V. COLAHAN

FRANK J. GALLAGHER

# Committee on Tax Exemption of New England Sanitarium and Hospital

JAMES J. McDONALD

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL

EDWARD BLOCKEL

JAMES A. MUNRO
GUY TROMBETTA

#### Ter-Centenary Committee

HON, WILLIAM B. STEVENS
CHARLES F. BUCK
FRED H. CHASE
LEANDER V. COLAHAN
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON
INEZ O. RICHARDSON
MARTHA L. SCALLY

HUGH HAMILL
LUTHER HILL
CLARENCE W. HOUGHTON
GEORGE A. PACKARD
CLAUDE E. PATCH
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS

LEMUEL W. STANDISH

#### Wright Street School Committee

EDWARD M. NOONAN FRANK J. HOWELL GEORGE E. MERRIFIELD GEORGE P. KIMBALL C. FRANK MUNGER BENJAMIN J. HINDS

#### Stoneham-Wakefield Boulevard Committee

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

FRED J. BREAGY

DR. JAMES BLENKHORN

LUTHER HILL

ALMOND H. SMITH

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL

GUY TROMBETTA

GEORGE A. PACKARD

HERMAN W. PARKER

#### Committee on Traffic Signals

SUMNER H. GREEN FRED A. LAWSON CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY EDWARD BOURGEAU ELBERT R. BOYD

#### LIST OF JURORS

#### As Revised by the Selectmen July 9, 1929

Ackert, Alson, 41 Spring Street, Retired Ahern, William H., 12 Lindenwood Road, Standard Oil Anderson, John D., Jr., 4 Highland Avenue, Clerk Avery, Charles G., 436 Main Street, Shoes Barber, Wesley F., Peabody Road, Carpenter Batchelder, Samuel C., 25 Maple Street, Retired Bellows, Horace E., 65 Hancock Street, Jeweler Berry, Fred H., 16 Hancock Street, R. R. Clerk Blackburn, Albert J., 30 South Street, Draughtsman Blinn, Joseph H., Benton Street, Machinist Blodgett, Charles F., 10 Emerson Street, Electrician Brosnaham, John F., 50 Montvale Avenue, Shoes Brown, Jeremiah B., 22 Highland Avenue, Shoes Bryant, Seth C., 2 Spring Street, Shoe Cutter Callahan, Patrick J., 16 Middle Street, Electrician Carr, Charles H., 40 Lincoln Street, Real Estate Carroll, John T., 18 Pleasant Street, Watchman Chase, Robert F., 17 Congress Street, Salesman Cloutman, Charles E., 69 Central Street, Clerk Cody, John J., 23 Spring Street, Shoes Cogan, John F., 114 Marble Street, Carpenter Cole, George, 98 Hancock Street, Carpenter Connors, Michael, 2 Congress Street, Shoes Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould Street, Shoes Crannan, Patrick J., 20 Common Street, Shoes Crosby, Charles E., 13 Flint Avenue, Mechanic Crosby, William B., 57 Lincoln Street, Laborer Cullen, James H., 71 Pine Street, Standard Oil Company Daniels, Everett B., 17 Keene Street, Shoe Cutter Dempsey, Alonzo H., 26 Marble Street, Chauffeur Dempsey, William H., 58 Marble Street, Stockfitter Dewhurst, Dwight D., 75 Spring Street, Shoemaker DeWitt, Newton A., 13 Keene Street, Dentist Dinsmore, Charles F., 30 Gould Street, Retired Dorn, Elliott M., 21 Everett Street, Telephone Doyle, William J., 12 Broadway, Shoes Drake, Frederick T., 117 Elm Street, Chemist Elliott, Frank G., 60 Pleasant Street, Insurance Estes, Alton W., 24 Maple Street, Salesman Finnegan, Thomas H., 20 Winthrop Street, Currier Finney, Adino B., Elwood Avenue, Laboratory Flynn, Frank J., 66 Maple Street, Mechanic Frazier, Ernest S., 15 Pond Street, Mechanic Fulton, James E., 18 Flint Avenue, Laboratory Gallagher, John H., 89 Washington Street, Printer

Gay, Walter E., 469 Main Street, Salesman Gay, William H., 18 Winthrop Street, Shoes Gile, William A., 113 Summer Street, Machinist Graham, George G., 20 Cedar Avenue, Clerk Green, J. Horace, 87 Central Street, Real Estate Hacking, James, 10 Washington Avenue, Chauffeur Halpin, Thomas F., 53 Elm Street, Met. Water Works Hanson, Edward E., 24 Green Street, Farmer Haymand, William, 15 Minot Street, Shoe Repairer Healey, Theodore A., 20 Cedar Avenue, Filling Station Holden, A. Albert, 6 Congress Street, Clerk Howard, Fred A., 15 Washington Street, Clerk Howes, Joseph H., Garden Road, Carpenter Hunt, George H., 17 Lincoln Street, Stockfitter Hutchins, George Y., 26 Congress Street, Chemist Hylan, John P., 97 William Street, Farmer Jennings, Charles E., 27 Spring Street, Retired Johnston, John, 109 Elm Street, Bank Clerk Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar Avenue, Draughtsman Keating, James F., Grant Street, Laborer Keenan, Joseph A., 36 Marble Street, Shoes Kempton, Charles I., 537 Main Street, Salesman Kenney, Arthur D., 65 Summer Street, Printer Kenney, James L., 67 Summer Street, Leather Worker Kenney, John J., 67 Summer Street, Merchant Kinsley, George C., 24 Gerry Street, Salesman Lamb, William H., 15 Ledge Street, Electrician Leavitt, George F., 482 Main Street, Boxmaker Leavitt, Wallace A., 50 Wright Street, Foreman Lilley, James B., 35 Summer Street, Shoe Cutter Lister, William S., 43 Lindenwood Road, Asst. Treasurer Lovering, Myron B., 47 Pleasant Street, Clerk MacNeil, George E., Washington Court, Foreman McCarty, Peter L., 6 Emerson Street, Retired McCormack, Martin, 500 Main Street, Retired McDonough, Martin F., 57 Pleasant Street, Shoes McDonough, Martin F., 88 Summer Street, P. O. Clerk McHale, James J., 9 Albion Avenue, Teamster McHale, William H., 8 Walnut Street, Telephone McIntosh, William P., 71 Elm Street, Shoes McLaughlin, Daniel E., 125 Main Street, Clerk Measures, John H., 7 Broadway, Bank Clerk Meehan, Peter P., 5 Summer Street, Clerk Mellett, Henry T., 134 Elm Street, Furniture Morrill, Will C., 231 Main Street, Merchant Moulton, Harry N., 9 Myrtle Street, Salesman Moulton, Jeremiah M., 9 Middle Street, Carpenter Moulton, Wilder C., 515 Main Street, Retired Mullaly, Martin A., 155 Franklin Street, Insurance

Newcomb, Horace I., 116 Spring Street, Carpenter Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould Street, Clerk Newhall, Elmer E., 10 Pine Street, Chauffeur Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer Street, Printer Parsons, Charles H., 12 Washington Street, Clerk Patten, Clifford E., 30 Chestnut Street, Broker Poole, Charles H., 6 Vinton Court, Shoes Porter, Frank F., 95 Oak Street, Salesman Potter, Harry F., 6 Hancock Street, Taxi Quinlan, Charles T., 60 Pond Street, Painter Quinlan, Dennis J., 29 Hancock Street, Salesman Reynolds, Frank J., 33 Myrtle Street, Bookkeeper Reynolds, Michael J., 4 Everett Street, Foreman Richardson, Charles E., 85 Central Street, Retired Richardson, Oscar J., 6 Duncklee Avenue, Shoes Riley, Thomas A., 3 Albion Avenue, Laborer Roberts, Israel R., 23 Pleasant Street, Jeweler Roscoe, Henry J., 38 Chestnut Road, Upholsterer Scally, James J., 5 Benton Street, Retired Scully, Bernard M., 12 Flint Avenue, Salesman Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington Street, Shoes Terry, Arthur N., 63 Hancock Street, Chemist Thompson, Joseph C., 14 Brackett Avenue, Insurance Tidd, John B., 25 North Street, Retired Webber, James M. B., 23 William Street, Manager Webber, Parker G., 14 Chestnut Street, Carpenter Wentworth, J. Edwin, 232 Main Street, Clerk Williams, Harry A., Peabody Road, Clerk Wright, Ambrose E. B., 12 Wright Street, Janitor

LEANDER V. COLAHAN
GEORGE A. PACKARD
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS
Selectmen of Stoneham

#### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Town Meeting Monday, March 4, 1929

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 5, 1929 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, March 4, 1929 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, William S. Lister, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

#### Ballot Clerks

Republicans Democrats
Walter E. Gay Harry W. Delano
Horace I. Newcomb Thomas F. Halpin

#### Tellers

Republicans
Carrie E. Bancroft
Maude L. Chesley
Helen V. Dougherty
Elsie L. deGruchy
James E. Fulton
Jennie M. Jensen
Edith M. Reynolds
Harry A. Williams
Democrats
Helen M. Barry
Helen V. Dougherty
James E. Fulton
Mary E. Kerns
Helen L. McCormack
Harry A. Williams
Agnes J. Young

The ballots were given to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot boxes were opened and examined, the registers set at 0, locked, and the keys given to the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open.

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to nominate members of the Finance and Advisory Board. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:—

Ernest L. Young John Johnston William H. McLaughlin

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to nominate members of the Planning Board. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:—

Frank Gallagher Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe J. Herbert Reynolds

The Moderator appointed as additional tellers to assort and count ballots, the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans
Samuel C. Batchelder
Catherine W. Ahern
Margaret Butler
Charles F. Dinsmore
Grace B. Fuller
Elwyn Gay

Democrats
Catherine W. Ahern
Helen A. Bates
Mary F. Dever
Mary F. Dever
Mary A. K. Hamill
Peter L. McCarty

William Paige Ethel L. Tucker Stella Weed Rose A. McDonough Gertrude McGarry Elizabeth McGowan

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Tellers appointed to assort and count ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the pells were declared closed at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 701 and the ballot box No. 2 registered 888 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 1589 as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 1589 persons checked as having voted.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 2411. The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Moderator was 1589.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheets proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the vote was made as follows:

#### **Ballots Cast**

One thousand five hundred and eighty-nine	1589
Moderator	
William S. Lister, 43 Lindenwood Road	1051
Blanks	538
William S. Lister, having received the highest number of all the v	otes
cast for Moderator was declared elected for one year, and sworn by	the
Town Clerk.	
Town Transmiss	

#### Town Treasurer

Simeon C. F	'ulle	er, 32 Po	mewort	h Street.					]	1062
Blanks										527
Simeon	C.	Fuller,	having	received	the	highest	number	of	all	the

Simeon C. Fuller, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Treasurer was declared elected for one year.

#### Selectmen

Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright Street	 1118
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street	 945
William R. Richards, 31 High Street	
Scattering	 6
Blanks	 1813
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Leander V. Colahan, George A. Packard, William R. Richards, having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Selectmen, were declared elected for one year.

#### Tax Collector

Simeon C. Fuller, 32 Pomeworth Street	1042
Blanks	547

Simeon C. Fuller, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Tax Collector was declared elected for one year.

#### Assessor

Assessor
John J. Kenney, 67 Summer Street909Alexander B. Wilson, 9 Benton Street643Blanks37
John J. Kenney, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Assessor was declared elected for three years.
Board of Public Welfare
Charles H. Carr, 40 Lincoln Street
Sidney A. Hill, 31 Chestnut Street
Arthur D. Kenney, 65 Summer Street 841
Wilder C. Moulton, 515 Main Street
Scattering 2
Blanks
Charles H. Carr, Sidney A. Hill, Arthur D. Kenney, having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Board of Public Welfare,
were declared elected for one year.
Constables
Sumber H. Green, 65 Perkins Street
J. Clarence Nelson, 93 Main Street
Clifford E. Patten, 30 Chestnut Street 900
Scattering1
Blanks
received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Constables were declared elected for one year.
Board of Health
George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East Street
Scattering 1 Blanks 528
Blanks
votes cast for Board of Health was declared elected for three years.
Tree Warden
George M. Jefts, 17 Perkins Street
Blanks
George M. Jefts, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Tree Warden was declared elected for one year.
School Committee
C. Frank Mumger, 114 Central Street
Scattering
Blanks
C. Frank Munger, having received the highest number of all the
votes cast for School Committee was declared elected for three years.
Park Commissioner
Albert P. Rounds, Wilson Road
Scattering
Blanks

Albert P. Rounds, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Park Commissioer was declared elected for three years.

Trustees of Public Library	
Margaret W. Emerson, Poplar Street	946
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street	
Scattering	
Blanks	

Margaret W. Emerson, George A. Packard, having received the two highest numbers of all the votes cast for Trustees of Public Library were declared elected for three years.

#### Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery

Fred E. Nickerson, 24 Keene	Street	1057
Blanks		532

Fred E. Nickerson, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery was declared elected for five years.

#### Adjourned Town Meeting, Monday, March 11, 1920

In accordance with the vote of adjournment passed March 4, 1929 and pursuant to Section 2A, Article 1 of the By-Laws, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said Town on Monday, March 11, 1929, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The Moderator appointed as Tellers, to check the names of those entering the hall:—

Elsie L. deGruchy	Mary E. Kerns
Carrie E. Bancroft	Helen M. Barry
Jennie M. Jensen	Horace I. Newcomb
Helen V. Dougherty	Thomas F. Halpin

The check lists showed that 712 voters entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William S. Lister, who declared a quorum present.

Voted: That the Articles be acted upon in the order as they appear in the Warrant.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town officers, whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by law.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Report of Committee to Nominate Members of the Finance and Advisory Board. The Committee appointed to nominate members of the Finance and Advisory Board beg to submit the following nominations, for the term expiring 1932, Clarence W. Houghton, Louis M. Deferrari, T. Arthur Pettengill.

ERNEST L. YOUNG
JOHN JOHNSTON
WILLIAM J. McLAUGHLIN
Committee

Voted—To accept the report of the Committee.

Voted—To choose Clarence W. Houghton, Louis M. Deferrari, T. Arthur Pettengill members of the Finance and Advisory Board for term ending 1932.

Report of Committee to Nominate Members of the Planning Board.

The Committee appointed to nominate members of the Planning Board beg to submit the following nominations, for the term expiring 1932, Luther Hill, Rose Keenan Coy, Ralph R. Patch, Fred A. Lawson, and for term expiring 1931 Harold B. Hayward.

# FRANK J. GALLAGHER PRISCILLA G. HINCHCLIFFE J. HERBERT REYNOLDS

Voted: To accept the report of the Committee.

Voted: To choose Luther Hill, Rose Keenan Coy, Ralph R. Patch, Fred A. Lawson, members of the Planning Board for term ending 1932, and Harold B. Hayward for term ending 1931.

Voted: To accept the report of the Committee on Central Square Property as printed on pages 150 and 151 of the Annual Town Report for 1928, as a report of progress and the committee be continued.

Voted: To accept the report of the Committee on Town Office Building as printed on page 121 of the Annual Town Report for 1928, as a report of progress and the committee be continued.

The Committee on Taxation of the property of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital reported that in the opinion of the Committee the assessors should assess the property.

Voted: That the foregoing report be accepted as a report of progress and the committee be continued.

The Committee on Ter-Centenary celebration of the founding of Massachusetts Bay Colony reported that the Committee had organized and was at work upon plans having to do with the observance of the anniversary.

Voted: That the foregoing report be accepted as a report of progress and the committee be continued.

Voted: That the Report of the Committee of Revision of Building Regulations as printed on pages 101 to 110 of the Annual Town Report for 1928 be accepted, and that the by-law on building regulations, as recommended by the Committee, be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

Voted: That the Reports of Town Officers and Committees not otherwise acted upon be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1928.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Voted: That the sum of \$512,703.43 be appropriated to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and be expended as follows:—

#### General Government

General Government	
Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen, Salaries	300.00
Selectmen, Miscellaneous Fund	1,400.00
Accounting Department	1,900.00
Treasurer and Collector, Salary	2,000.00
Treasurer and Collector, Expenses and Bonds	1,400.00
Assessing Department, Salaries	1,200.00
Assessing Department, Clerk	1,500.00
Assessing Department, Expenses	300.00
Assessing Department, Street Lists	500.00
Other Finance Accounts	100.00
Legal Department.	1,500.00
Election and Registration Department	900.00
Town Clerk, Salary	1,100.00
General Clerk	550.00 840.00
Planning Board	100.00
Board of Appeal.	400.00
Town Hall Committee	100.00
Town Officers.	2,200.00
Armory Hall.	2,300,00
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Total for General Government	\$20,615.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Protection of Persons and Property Police Department	\$26,450.00
Police Department	\$26,450.00 22,350.00
Police Department. Fire Department. Hydrant Service.	22,350.00 5,000.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00
Police Department  Fire Department  Hydrant Service  Rifle Practice  Building Inspection  Wire Inspection  Sealing of Weights and Measures.	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00 325.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00 325.00 5,400.00
Police Department  Fire Department  Hydrant Service  Rifle Practice  Building Inspection  Wire Inspection  Sealing of Weights and Measures.	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00 325.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression Planting and Trimming Trees.	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00 325.00 5,400.00 1,400.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00 325.00 5,400.00 1,400.00
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Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression Planting and Trimming Trees.  Total for Protection of Persons and Property  Health and Sanitation	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00 325.00 5,400.00 1,400.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression Planting and Trimming Trees.  Total for Protection of Persons and Property	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00 325.00 5,400.00 1,400.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression Planting and Trimming Trees.  Total for Protection of Persons and Property  Health and Sanitation Health Department, Salaries Health Department, General Expenses Health Department, Vital Statistics	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00 325.00 5,400.00 1,400.00 \$63,525.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression Planting and Trimming Trees.  Total for Protection of Persons and Property  Health and Sanitation Health Department, Salaries Health Department, General Expenses Health Department, Vital Statistics Sewer Maintenance	22,350.00 5,000.00 800.00 1,100.00 700.00 325.00 5,400.00 1,400.00 \$63,525.00 \$300.00 2,700.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression Planting and Trimming Trees.  Total for Protection of Persons and Property  Health and Sanitation Health Department, Salaries Health Department, General Expenses Health Department, Vital Statistics Sewer Maintenance Sewer Services	\$63,525.00 \$300.00 \$00.00 \$00.00 \$700.00 \$25.00 \$,400.00 \$1,400.00 \$300.00 \$2,700.00 \$100.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression Planting and Trimming Trees.  Total for Protection of Persons and Property  Health and Sanitation Health Department, Salaries Health Department, General Expenses Health Department, Vital Statistics Sewer Maintenance Sewer Services Removal and Disposal of Ashes and Garbage	\$300.00 \$300.00 \$400.00 \$1,100.00 \$25.00 \$400.00 \$1,400.00 \$63,525.00 \$300.00 \$700.00 \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00 \$6,500.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression Planting and Trimming Trees.  Total for Protection of Persons and Property  Health and Sanitation Health Department, Salaries Health Department, General Expenses Health Department, Vital Statistics Sewer Maintenance Sewer Services	\$63,525.00 \$300.00 \$400.00 \$1,100.00 \$700.00 \$25.00 \$1,400.00 \$1,400.00 \$300.00 \$2,700.00 \$100.00 \$5,000.00 \$6500.00
Police Department Fire Department Hydrant Service Rifle Practice Building Inspection Wire Inspection Sealing of Weights and Measures Moth Suppression Planting and Trimming Trees.  Total for Protection of Persons and Property  Health and Sanitation Health Department, Salaries Health Department, General Expenses Health Department, Vital Statistics Sewer Maintenance Sewer Services Removal and Disposal of Ashes and Garbage	\$300.00 \$300.00 \$400.00 \$1,100.00 \$25.00 \$400.00 \$1,400.00 \$63,525.00 \$300.00 \$700.00 \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00 \$6,500.00

## Highways

Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains Concrete Sidewalk Construction Concrete Repairs Breaking Snow Street Lighting Street Signs and Beacons Street Railings Street Bounds Street Numbering Total for Highways.	\$55,500.00 2,000.00 4,500.00 5,000.00 13,500.00 1,000.00 500.00 500.00	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
Public Welfare Department, Salaries.  Public Welfare Department, General.  State and Military Aid.  Soldiers' Relief.  Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.	\$300.00 22,000.00 1,600.00 4,000.00 \$27,900.00	
Schools and Libraries		
Schools, General Schools, Americanization Schools, Trade Public Library  Total for Schools and Libraries.	\$166,535.00 500.00 1,000.00 6,750.00 \$174,785.00	
Recreation and Unclassified	\$174,70J.0U	
Recreation and Unclassified		
Playgrounds. Damage Claims. Memorial Day. Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. Printing Town Reports. Rent of Quarters, G. A. R. Rent of Quarters, U. S. W. V. Rent of Quarters, American Legion. Fire Insurance. Pensions for Firemen.	\$1,200.00 1,500.00 675.00 250.00 785.68 264.00 250.00 400.00 4,500.00 1,003.75	
Total for Recreation and Unclassified	\$10,828.43	

#### **Enterprises and Cemeteries**

Water Maintenance	\$35,000.00
Water Services	5,000.00
Water Construction	10,000.00
Town Scales	50.00
Lindenwood Cemetery	4,100.00
Pleasant Street Cemetery	100.00
Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$54,250.00
Interest	\$19,000.00
Maturing Debt	37,000.00
Total for Interest and Maturing Debt	\$56,000.00
	\$512,703,43

Voted: That the amount of \$512,703.43, appropriated to defray Town charges, be raised as follows:

\$471,493.04 from the levy of the current year.

20,000.00 to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

213.39 From Premiums on Sewer and School Notes (to apply on Town Debt).

10,997.00 From Water Department Reserve (to apply on Water Debt and Interest).

10,000.00 From sale of Water Notes (for Water Mains extensions).

Voted: That \$3,000.00 be appropriated from Overlay Reserve for the Reserve Fund in accordance with Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer said amount for the purpose.

Article 3.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to purchase an automobile for the use of the Police Department, the cost of same to be taken from the appropriation for Police Department.

Voted: That a committee of five including the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of Public Works, and three others be appointed by the Moderator, to purchase a power shovel for the use of the Public Works Department, the cost of same to be taken from the appropriation for Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers to count votes throughout the meeting: Daniel P. Hurld, Axel H. Erlandson, Fred A. Lawson, John Johnston, George R. Barnstead, Clarence E. Lent, Frederick L. McLaughlin, Frank J. Gallagher, Randolph J. Owen, Ernest L. Young.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to retain Counsel for the year ensuing.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to retain counsel for the ensuing year, any expense incurred to be taken from the appropriation for Legal Expenses.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending.

Voted: That any suits for damages brought against the town and those now pending be referred to the Selectmen with full power to settle or defend.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the use of Armory Hall as follows:

- (a) To the Memorial Day Committee for Memorial exercises, Sunday, May 26, without expense.
- (b) To Wamscott Tribe, I. O. R. M., for a community Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of the town, Saturday afternoon, December 21, without expense.
- (c) To Stoneham District Boy Scouts of America on four evenings, when not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free public ceremonial meetings and demonstrations, without expense.
- (d) To Stoneham Post 115, American Legion, on nine evenings, when not otherwise engaged.
- (e) To Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

Voted: That the use of Armory Hall be granted, without expense, as follows:—

- (a) To the Memorial Day Committee for Memorial exercises, Sunday, May 26.
- (b) To Wamscott Tribe, I. O. R. M., for a community Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of the town, Saturday afternoon, December 21.
- (c) To Stoneham District Boy Scouts of America on four evenings, when not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free public ceremonial meetings and demonstrations.
- (d) To Stoneham Post 15, American Legion, on nine evenings, when not otherwise engaged.
- (e) To Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the public observance of the Fourth of July next coming; appoint a committee of eleven persons consisting of two members of each of the three veteran organizations and five other persons, to have full charge of the celebration; or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for Christmas decorations and illuminations in Central Square.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to rebuild and relocate the concrete walks running to the Dean School from the corner of Tidd and Central Streets, and from the corner of Central and Common Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to erect a spot light to illuminate the Hiker's Monument, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

A motion was offered by Mr. George B. Williams that a Spot Light be erected and maintained to illuminate the Hiker's Monument and that the expense therefor be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting. The motion was defeated.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to publish the valuation of the property in the town, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to take any action in relation to a revaluation of the taxable property within the town, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$6,500.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the expenses of a revaluation of the taxable property within the town and the expense of printing 1,500 copies of a report of the same, said report to show the 1929 valuation as made by the assessors and the valuation as made by the appraisers, said sum to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and the individual members of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 14, of the Acts of 1921, now General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 25A, entitled "An Act to Authorize Assessors in Towns to Appoint Assistant Assessors."

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to acquire, by purchase, gift, or otherwise, title to all, or any part thereof, of the real estate lying between Central, Emerson, Pine and Common Streets, for the purpose of providing a site for a municipal, school, or other public building or buildings raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, by issue of notes, bonds, or otherwise; pass any vote, or votes relating to the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Veted: That the town do acquire as a site for a Town Office Building and School Buildings the following described parcels of land, with buildings

thereon: On the southerly side of Tidd Street, 5,544 square feet, more or less, belonging to Minnie J. Ford, on the southerly side of Tidd Street, 10,410 square feet more or less, belonging to Peter A. Meister. On the easterly side of Central Street and the northerly side of Emerson Street, 15,791 square feet, more or less, belonging to Catherine E. McKenna, on the northerly side of Emerson Street, 8,181 square feet, more or less, belonging to John T. McKeen, on the northerly side of Emerson Street 4,882 square feet, more or less, belonging to Catherine A. Blodgett, on the northerly side of Emerson Street, 7,225 square feet, more or less, belonging to Cornelius J. Sweeney.

Total number of votes 462, Yes—353, No—109.

Voted: That for the purpose of acquiring the property authorized under this article there be appropriated the sum of \$54,000.00, \$4,000.00 of which is to be raised in the levy of the current year, and that the Town issue under authority of Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto indebtedness to the amount of \$50,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be denominated on the face thereof, LOAN OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM, 1929 FOR ACQUIRING LAND AS A SITE FOR A TOWN OFFICE BUILDING AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS, dated June 1, 1929 and payable in five years from date.

Total number of votes 561, Yes—381, No—180

Voted: That for the purpose of providing for the payment of taxes, water rates, insurance, repairs and other expenses on the property authorized to be purchased under this article there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$2,500.00.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to acquire, for municipal purposes, by purchase, gift, or otherwise, title to all, or any portion of the following described real estate:

- (a) A certain tract or parcel ofland be longing to Elizabeth Lufkin bounded as follows: Northerly by Church Street, Easterly by Central Street, Southerly by Winter Street and Westerly by lands of Susie F. Page and Mary A. Bruce, and containing 18,015 square feet, more or less
- (b) A certain tract or parcel of land belonging to Louise P. Hill, bounded as follows: Northerly by Winter Street, Easterly by Central Street, Southerly by land of James M. Devlin, and Westerly by land of Carrie Melley, and containing 9,587 square feet more or less.

Voted: The subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to acquire rights and easements, in and to certain land, lying Southerly from Marble Street through which the Marble Street brook ditch or drain, so called, flows; and to enter upon said property for the purpose of repairing, maintaining, and covering said watercourse, in order to dispose of surface water from Marble Street and vicinity.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, any expense incurred to be taken from the appropriation for Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Boards that have during the year 1928 appointed one of their members to another town office or position to continue this practice to May 1st, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1928.

Voted: That the town do authorize the Boards that have, during the year 1928 appointed one of their members to another town office or position to continue this practice to May 1st, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1928.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to pay to Mrs. Alice M. Greeley the sum of \$5,000.00 to compensate for the death of her daughter, June Marie Greeley, who died as a result of being struck by the car of the Chief of the Stoncham Fire Department on High Street, August 11, 1928, or do anything in relation thereto.

Mr. Harold H. Holden offered a motion that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Herbert H. Richardson, it was voted that the town do authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to pay to Mrs. Alice M. Greeley the sum of \$5,000.00 to compensate for the death of her daughter, June Marie Greeley, who died as a result of being struck by the car of the Chief of the Stoneham Fire Department on High Street, August 11, 1928,

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to provide for the installation of a Traffic Signal System in Central Square and Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and apropriated for the purpose of installing Traffic Signals in Central Square and Main Street, and for making a survey of the matter of Traffic Signals, said sum to be expended under the direction of a Committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to report at a future town meeting.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to construct an addition to the existing garage of the police station, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted: That the subject matter under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor combination pump and hose truck; raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a local Dental Clinic and raise and appropriate money for the same, under Section 50, Chapter III, General Laws, or do anything relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a local dental clinic under the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a group Dental Clinic as arranged for 1929 by the Board of Health with Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, Boston, under Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws.

Voted: That the subject matter under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to clean and repair the ditch or drain through Gould Meadow, under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$720.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and repairing the ditch through Gould Meadow, under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, when proper releases shall have been obtained from the owners of abutting property.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

- (a) In and through Collincote Street from Elm Street, Northerly to Central Street.
- (b) In and through Endicott Road, so called, throughout its entire extent.
- (c) In and through Central Street from Elm Street, northerly to Collincote Street, with necessary connections with the main sewer West of Main Street.
- (d) In and through Royal Street, so called, throughout its entire extent.
- (e) In and through Eustis Street from the present sewer in Spring Street, Northerly to Bow Street.
- (f) In and through Cowdrey Street from the present sewer in Keene Street, Westerly sixty feet, more or less.
- (g) In and through Park Street from the present sewer in Maple Street, Southerly to land of Bertha H. Pratt.
  - Voted: That the Town do construct the following proposed sewers:—
- (a) In and through Collincote Street from a point approximately 100 feet north of Elm Street, thence running northerly through said Collincote Street a distance of 1200 feet, more or less.
- (b) In and through Endicott Road, so called throughout its entire extent.
- (c) In and through Central Street, from a point approximately 100 feet north of Elm Street, thence running northerly through said Central Street a distance of 1200 feet, more or less.

The above mentioned proposed sewers (a), (b), and (c) are to be joined in one system and connected with the main sewer west of Main Street, provided that proper releases are obtained from the owners of abutting property, authorizing the town to enter upon and maintain a system of sewers in said locality, over their respective lands, any expense therefor to be taken from the appropriation for sewer construction.

(g) In and through Park Street from the present sewer in Maple Street, southerly to land of Bertha H. Pratt.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article insofar as it relates to proposed sewers in (d) Royal Street, so called (e) Eustis Street, (f) Cowdrey Street be indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

- (a) In and through Governor Road, so called, from the terminus of the present sewer therein, Westerly to Sherwood Road, so called.
- (b) In and through Westwood Road, so called, from the terminus of the present sewer therein, westerly to Sherwood Road, so called.
- (c) In and through Myopia Road, so called, from Governor Road, so called, to Bonad Road, so called,
- (d) In and through Bonad Road, so called, throughout its entire extent.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, Bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

- (a) In and through Main Street from the southerly terminus of the present therein on Rowe Hill, so called, southerly to South Street.
  - (b) In and through Wilson Road, throughout its entire length.
  - (c) In and through Parkway Road, throughout its entire extent.
- (d) In and through Fairview Road, so called, throughout its entire extent.
- (e) In and through Upland Road, so called, throughout its enitre extent.
  - (f) In and through South Street from Upland Road to Main Street.

To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer line connecting the above named sewers with other sewers, as the engineering necessities may require, together with a pumping station, if necessary, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bonds, notes or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewer, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

In and through Katherine Road, so called, throughout its entir<sup>3</sup> extent, together with connections with other sewers as the engineering necessities may require.

Voted: That the town do construct a sewer in and through Katherine Road, so called, throughout its entire extent, together with connections with other sewers as the engineering necessities may require, provided that proper releases are obtained from the owners of abutting property, authorizing the town to enter upon and maintain a system of sewers in

the required localities over their respective lands, any expense therefor to be taken from the appropriation for Sewer Construction.

- Article 31. (a) To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend sewers wherever in the opinion of the Selectmen the same are necessary, providing the expense for any particular sewer so extended shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).
- (b) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by notes, bonds or otherwise a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purposes of this article under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 44, of the General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to extend sewers wherever in the opinion of the Selectmen the same are necessary, provided the expense for any particular sewer so extended shall not exceed the sum of \$2,500.00 any expense therefor to be taken from the appropriation for Sewer Construction.

Articles 27-30 and 31.

Voted: That for the purpose of constructing the sewers authorized under Articles 27, 30 and 31 there be appropriated the sum of \$40,000.00, \$3,000.00 of which is to be raised in the levy of the current year, and that the town issue under authority of Section 7, Chapter 44, of the General Laws and amendments thereto, indebtedness to the amount of \$37,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be denominated on the face thereof STONEHAM SEWER LOAN, 1929, dated June 1, 1929 and payable within ten years from said date.

Passed unanimously.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways the fellowing proposed streets as laid out by the Board of Survey, raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof, under the law relating to betterments, or otherwise, or do anything in relation therto: Endicott Road, Katherine Road, Governor Road, Westwood Road, Fells Road, Fairview Road, Royal Road.

Voted, unanimously, to waive reading of the layouts of the proposed streets under this article.

Voted: That the town do accept as a public town way Katherine Road as laid out by the Board of Survey, under the provisions of the law relating to the assessment of betterments.

#### Layout of Katherine Road

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey have laid out as a public town way KATHERINE ROAD as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Marble Street at the southwesterly corner of said proposed street and said Marble Street, thence the line runs South fifteen degrees west, by and along the westerly side of a private way now known as Katharine Road, a distance of six

hundred, forty-eight and twenty-three one hundredths feet. The above described line is the westerly side line of said proposed street. The easterly side line is parallel to and forty feet distant from the above described line and extends from the southeasterly corner of the said proposed street and said Marble Street a distance of six hundred and thirty-six and seventeen one hundredths feet.

The corners of the said proposed street and said Marble street are curved on a radius of fifteen feet. The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Dana F. Perkins, dated May, 1927.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded Given under our hands this fourteenth day of June, A.D. 1927.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN GEORGE A. PACKARD WILLIAM R. RICHARDS

Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., June 15, 1927. Received and Filed.

CHARLES A. OWEN.

Town Clerk

Voted: That the town do accept as a public town way Governor Road as laid out by the Board of Survey, under the provisions of the law relating to the assessment of betterments.

#### Layout of Governor Road

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey have laid out as a public town way GOVERNOR ROAD as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Main Street at the corner of said Main Street and a curve joining said Main Street with a private way now known as Governor Road, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of twenty feet, a distance of thirty-one and forty-two one hundredths feet, thence north eighty-seven degrees, thirty-one minutes west a distance of eight hundred twenty-one and eighty-two one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of one hundred seventyeight and thirty-six one hundredths feet a distance of eighty-four and sixty-seven one hundredths feet, thence south sixty-five degrees seventeen minutes west a distance of three hundred seventy-three and thirty-eight one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of twentyfeet a distance of twenty-nine and sixteen one hundredths feet to the easterly line of Sherwood Road, so called, thence north eighteen degrees sixteen minutes west a distance of one hundred and sixty-four one hundredths feet by said easterly side of Sherwood Road, so called, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of twenty feet, a distance of thirty-three and sixty-seven one hundredths feet, thence north sixty-five degrees seventeen minutes east a distance of three hundred sixty-two and eight one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred thirty-eight and thirty-six one hundredths feet, a distance of one hundred thirteen and sixteen one hundredths feet, thence south eightvseven degrees thirty-one minutes east a distance of five hundred eighty-three and ninety-three one hundredths feet, thence south eighty-seven degrees, forty-nine minutes, thirty seconds, east a distance of two hundred thirty-five and sixty-two one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to left with a radius of twenty feet, a distance of thirty-three and sixty-nine one hundredths feet to the westerly side of Main Street, thence south two degrees twenty-nine minutes west by said westerly side of Main Street a distance of one hundred one and fourteen one hundredths feet to point of beginning; said Governor Road, being sixty feet wide.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Ernest W. Branch, dated June 1, 1928.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded. Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A.D. 1928.

> LEANDER V. COLAHAN GEORGE A. PACKARD WILLIAM R. RICHARDS Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., October 25, 1928. Received and filed.

CHARLES A. OWEN
Town Clerk

Voted: That the town do accept as a public town way Westwood Road as laid out by the Board of Survey, under the provisions of the law relating to the assessment of betterments.

#### Layout of Westwood Road

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey have laid out as a public town way Westwood Road is follows:—

(West Side)

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Governor Road, so called, said point being distant two hundred fifty-seven and eighty-nine one hundredths feet westerly from Main Street, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-three and seventy-eight one hundredths feet a distance of sixty-three and sixty-one hundredths feet, thence north sixty degrees, forty-six minutes west a distance of teo hundred sixty-three and ninety-one one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of two hundred forty-four and eighty-one one hundredths feet a distance of one hupdred fourteen and thirty-one hundredths feet, thence north eighty-seven degrees, thirty-one minutes west a distance of two hundred eighty-four and eighty-four one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of one hundred eighty-eight and thirty-six one hundredths feet, a distance of eighty-nine and thirty-six one hundredths feet, thence south sixty-five degrees, seventeen minutes west, a distance of four hundred twenty-three and ninety-nine one hundredths feet, thence by a

curve to the left with a radius of twenty feet, a distance of twenty-nine and sixteen one hundredths feet to the easterly side of Sherwood Road, so called, thence north eighteen degrees, sixteen minutes west by said Sherwood Road, so called, a distance of ninety and fifty-eight one hundredths feet,

(East Side)

thence by a curve to the left with a radius of twenty feet, a distance of thirty-three and sixty-seven one hundredths feet, thence north sixty-five degrees, seventeen minutes east, a distance of three hundred fifty-three and eighty-five one hundredths feet, thence north sixty-five degrees, three minutes, thirty seconds east a distance of one hundred sixteen and sixtynine one hundredths feet, thence south eighty-seven degrees, thirty-one minutes, west a distance of three hundred forty-three and forty-nine one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred ninety-four and eighty-one one hundredths feet a distance of one hundred thirty-seven and sixty-four one hundredths feet, thence south sixty degrees, forty-six minutes east a distance of four hundred sixteen and forty-two one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of one hundred ninety-six and thirty-three one hundredths feet a distance of sixty-nine and thirty-four one hundredths feet, thence north eighty-seven degrees, forty-nine minutes, thirty seconds east, a distance of two hundred thirty-five and sixty-two one hundredths feet to point of beginning: said WestwoodRoad being fifty feet wide.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Ernest W. Branch, dated June 1, 1928.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded. Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A.D. 1928.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN GEORGE A. PACKARD WILLIAM R. RICHARDS Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., October 25, 1928 Received and filed.

> CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk

Voted: That the subject matter of this article insofar as it relates to Endicott Road and Royal Road be indefinitely postponed.

A motion to indefinitely postpone action as to Fells Road was tried and lost.

A motion to indefinitely postpone action as to Fairview Road was tried and lost.

Voted: That the sum of \$21,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of Katherine Road, Governor Road, Westwood Road, Fells Road and Fairview Road. At 11.20 o'clock it was voted to adjourn until Monday, March 18, 1929 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1929

In accordance with the vote of adjournment passed at the Town Meeting, March 11, 1929 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, March 18, 1929 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

The Tellers, who were appointed by the Moderator at the previous meeting served on the check lists,

The check lists showed that 600 voters entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William S. Lister, who declared a quorum present.

Article 4. Voted: That the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for Selectmen's Miscellaneous Fund in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Voted: That the sum of \$52.58 be raised and appropriated for printing Town Reports in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Article 32. Voted: That the town do accept Fells Road as laid out by the Board of Survey under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments.

#### Layout of Fells Road

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey have laid out as a public town way FELLS ROAD as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Peabody Road at the southwesterly corner of Peabody Road and the said proposed street, thence the line runs north seven degrees twenty minutes east, by and along the westerly side of a private way now known as Fells Road a distance of two hundred forty-three and three tenths feet. The above described line is the westerly side line of the said proposed street. The easterly side line is parallel to and forty feet distant from the first described line and the distance from a stone bound on the northerly side of said Peabody Road to the southerly terminus of said easterly line is two hundred eighty-three and eleven one hundredths feet.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Dana E. Perkins, dated July 24, 1928.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A.D. 1928.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN GEORGE A. PACKARD WILLIAM R. RICHARDS Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass, October 25, 1928. Received and filed.

CHARLES A. OWEN Town Clerk Voted: That the town do accept Fairview Road as laid out by the Board of Survey under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments.

#### Layout of Fairview Road

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey have laid out as a public town way FAIRVIEW ROAD as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Wilson Road at the southeasterly corner of Wilson Road and the said proposed street, thence the line runs south twenty-three degrees twelve minutes, forty seconds west by and along the easterly side of a private way known as Fairview Road to the northerly side of South Street a distance of six hundred and twenty-three and thirteen one hundredths feet. The above described line is the easterly side line of said proposed street. The westerly side line is parallel to and forty feet distant from said described line and the distance of said westerly side line from said Wilson Road, to South Street is six hundred eleven and thirty-eight one hundredths feet.

The corners of the said proposed street at Wilson Road and South Street are set back with curves on a radius of ten feet.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Dana E. Perkins, dated July 9, 1928.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded.
Given under our hands this fifth day of February, A.D. 1929.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN GEORGE A. PACKARD WILLIAM R. RICHARDS Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., February 6, 1929 Received and filed.

CHARLES A. OWEN
Town Clerk

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the construction of Plaza Avenue under the law relating to betterments, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. Article 34. To see if the town will vote to resurface Elm Street from Main Street to the Wakefield Town Line, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to resurface Marble Street from Main Street to the Winchester Town Line, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the town do resurface Elm Street, from Main Street to the Wakefield Town Line and Marble Street from Main Street to the Winchester Town Line and that the sum of \$23,000.00 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be expended when the Division of Highways, or the County Commissioners, or both, shall have allotted a sum or sums which in addition to the amount appropriated by the town shall be sufficient for the completion of the work.

Voted: That for the purpose of resurfacing Elm Street and Marble Street as authorized under Articles 34 and 35 there be appropriated the sum of \$23,000.00, \$3,000.00 of which is to be raised in the levy of the current year and that the town issue under authority of Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto indebtedness to the amount of \$20,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be denominated on the face thereof STONEHAM HIGHWAY LOAN, 1929, dated June 1, 1929 and payable within five years from said date.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to install catch basins and drains at the junction of Spring Street, Whipple Avenue and East Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

A motion to refer the subject matter of this article to the Superintendent of Public Works was offered and lost. It was then voted that the sum of \$2,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the puprose of installing the necessary catch basins, with necessary drainage at the junction of Whipple Avenue and Spring Street, any expense for easements, etc., to be taken from this appropriation.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam road roller for use of the Highway Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a steam road roller for the use of the Highway Department and that the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make such purchase.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to acquire land for a grave pit, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of land for a gravel pit and that the Selectmen be authorized to make such purchase. Passed unanimously.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise, land adjacent to the town property on the easterly side of Pine Street for the purpose of enlarging the yard occupied by the Department of Public Works, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install additional street lights, where needed, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the grading and construction of the following proposed sidewalks under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto:

- (a) On the westerly side of Central Street from Union Street to William Street.
- (b) On the northerly side of Flint Avenue from the present sidewalk westerly to Rowe Street, thence on the easterly side of Rowe Street northerly, a distance of sixty (60) feet.
- (c) On the easterly side of Keene Street for a distance of approximately fifty (50) feet, abutting the land of Harold Holden, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, abutting the land of Luther Hill, sixty (60) feet abutting the land of Farm Hill Associates.
- (d) On the easterly side of William Street abutting property of James M. B. Webber.
- (e) On the southerly side of Elm Street abutting property of Charles E. Ames.
- (f) On the southerly side of Coolidge Street abutting property of William F. English, and property of Thomas H. Fairbanks.
- (g) On the northerly side and southerly side of Everett Street from Park Street, westerly to the terminus of Everett Street.

Voted: That the town do construct the sidewalks as called for under this article under the provisions of Chapter 83, of the General Laws and amendments thereto, and that the sum of \$1,062.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the setting of edgestones under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto.

- (a) On both sides of Hersam Street throughout its entire extent except where curbing is now placed.
  - (b) On the southeasterly corner of Spring and Pleasant Streets.

Voted: That the Town do set edgestones as called for in this article under the provisions of Chapter 83, of the General Laws and amendments therefor, and that the sum of \$2,570.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 43. To see if the town will approve and adopt the general plan for the development of its school housing submitted by the special committee on School Housing, or do anything in relation thereto.

A motion to indfinitely postpone the subject matter of this article was made and lost. The following motion was then offered: That the town do approve and adopt the general plan for the development of its school housing, namely, that accommodations for children of the first four school years, comprising the sub-primary, first, second, and third grades, be located in neighborhood units in centers of areas so situated and laid out as to require not over a half mile walk for almost all pupils of these grades in the town, that accommodations for pupils of grades four, five, and six be provided in a single unit on a centrally located site, and that the Junior-Senior High Schools be developed as a single unit on a centrally located site. This motion was lost.

Article 44. To see if the tewn will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, gift, or otherwise, one or more parcels or tracts of land for school or other municipal purposes, raise and appropriate money for the same, by issue of notes, bonds, or otherwise; authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to carry out any vote or votes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the town do acquire by purchase or otherwise, the following described parcels of land for school purposes:—

A. A certain tract or parcel of land comprising Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, as shown on Plan of Summer Street Terrace, J. S. Crossman, C. E., said tract or parcel of land abutting on Summer Street and Irving Street, so-called, and containing, according to said plan 46,884 square feet, said land to be purchased at a cost not exceeding \$3,850.00.

B. A certain tract or parcel of land on the easterly side of Wright Street, containing approximately 77,000 square feet, the owners thereof being R. A. Newcomb, Mary Finnegan, James E. Gorman and George Layman, bounded and described as follows:—

Westerly by Wright Street 203 feet and by land of Mary Finnegan 140 feet; southerly by land of Henry L. Christy 160 feet; easterly by land of R. A. Newcomb, George Layman and James E. Gorman 365 feet; and northerly by land of D. C. MacKay and of heirs of Martin Murray 180 feet; being all of said distances, more or less. Said land to be purchased at a cost not exceeding \$7,500.00.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to build and equip, except for furniture and instructional supplies, a school house of eight classrooms and auxiliary rooms, raise and appropriate therefor a sum of money by issue of notes, bonds, or otherwise; authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to carry out any vote or votes hereunder, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the town do build and equip, except for furniture and instructional supplies, a school house of eight class rooms and auxiliary rooms, said school house to be erected on Wright Street lot as set forth in Article 44, at a cost not exceeding \$85,000.00.

Articles 44 and 45. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the legislature for authority to borrow an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00 outside of the debt limit of the town to carry into effect the votes passed under articles 44 and 45.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to build one or more school houses, alter or enlarge any existing school house or houses, or abandon any existing school house or houses, raise and appropriate for such purpose or purposes a sum of money by issue of notes, bonds or otherwise; authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to carry out any vote or votes under this article, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to furnish the services of police officers at the High School public athletic contests, raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty (150.00) dollars to defray the cost of same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for services of Police Officers at High School Athletic Contests.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to erect new fences to enclose the yard of the South School, or any part thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to purchase in the name of the town all of the various parcels voted March 11, 1929 for not more than \$54,000.00.

If the committee is unable to purchase all of the various parcels for the sum of \$54,000.00, they shall not purchase any part of said property but shall report to the town at the next annual meeting.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following proposed By-Law:

# Installation and Maintenance of Wires

Section 1. The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires, and all wires and structures supporting or carrying the same, and all devices connected thereto, shall be in accordance with the then latest approved edition of the "National Electrical Code" and such other rules and regulations as are necessary in order to prevent or abolish any hazardous condition.

Section 2. Every person, firm or corporation proposing to place wires designed to carry a current of electricity for light, heat or power purposes within a building, shall give notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing any work. This notice shall indicate the general character of the poposed installation, and the number, rating and kind of current consuming devices to be connected. Upon receipt of such notice, a permit for the commencement of the work as described shall be issued by the Inspector of Wires if all legal requirements have been observed. There shall be a fee for each permit, payable when issued. All new construction, a fee of \$1.00; additional or alterations, a fee of 50 cents.

Section 3. No conduit, either within or connecting two buildings to be used in connection with the distribution of current for light, heat or power, shall be covered over until a permit therefor has been issued by the Inspector of Wires, and such permit, posted on or within the building so wired.

Section 4. The wiring of any building for light, heat or power, shall not be approved until the installation of all fire-stops, and all metal piping for any purpose whatsoever even if covered with insulating material has been accepted by that department of the town having jurisdiction.

Section 5. No person, firm or corporation shall connect to any source of electrical supply, any wiring to be used for the distribution of electricity for light, heat or power purposes, until permission to do so has been given by the Inspector of Wires.

Section 6. Whenever, in the opinion of the Inspector of Wires any electrical conductors or appliances used for the distribution or consumption of a current of electricity for light, heat or power purposes are in a

dangerous condition, he is hereby authorized to cause the current to be shut off, if the existing defect is not remedied within a reasonable time after written notice has been given to the owner or user of such defective conductor or appliance.

Voted, unanimously, that the town do adopt as a by-law the proposed rules for the installation and maintenance of wires as stated in this article.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article X of the By-Laws by inserting the word "sidewalk" after the word "street" so as to read as follows:

Section 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any street, sidewalk, public place or private way in the town, any obstruction, or make any dumping ground for the deposit of ashes, garbage, carrion, filth, offal, or any kind of rubbish, except in such place and in such manner as shall be directed by the Board of Health.

Voted, unanimously, that the town do amend Section 2 of Article X of the By-Laws by inserting the word "sidewalk" after the word "street" so that said Section 2 will read as follows:—

Section 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any street, sidewalk, public place or private way in the town, any obstruction, or make any dumping ground for the deposit of ashes, garbage, carrion, filth, offal, or any kind of rubbish, except in such place and in such manner as shall be directed by the Board of Health.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding to Article X the following proposed section, to be known as Section 18:

No person shall, without the license of the Board of Health, throw into, or leave in, or upon, any street, court, square, lane, alley, public square, public enclosure, pond or body of water or vacant lot, within the limits of the town, where it would be offensive, or injurious to health, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, cyster, clam or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever.

Voted, unaimously, that the town do amend the By-Laws by adding to Article X the following section, to be known as Section 18:

No person shall, without the license of the Board of Health, throw into, or leave in, or upon, any street, court, square, lane, alley, public square, public enclosure, pond or body of vater or vacant lot, within the limits of the town, where it would be offensive, or injurious to health, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the paragraph entitled "Exceptions," relating to private garages and insert in the place thereof the following:

A private garage for not more than two cars may be built within not less than seven feet of a side lot line if of third class construction and within not less than five feet of a side line if of second class construction and within not less than three feet of a side lot line if of first class or metal construction provided in any case it shall not be within not less than ten feet of a dwelling on an adjoining lot.

Voted, unanimously, that the town to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the paragraph entitled "Exceptions," relating to private garages and inserting in the place thereof the following:

A private garage for not more than two cars may be built within not less than seven feet of a side lot line if of third class construction and within not less than five feet of a side lot line if of second class construction and within not less than three feet of a side lot line if of first class or metal construction provided in any case it shall not be within not less than ten feet of a dwelling on an adjoining lot.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law:

(a) To amend Section 2 of Article I by inserting after the word "building" the words "or premises" so that said section will read:

### Residence A Districts

Section 2. Within any Residence "A" District, except as provided in Article 2, Section 4, no building or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used, except as provided in Section 10 in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purposes or for any other than the following specified purposes:

(b) To amend the fourth paragraph of subdivision 10 of Section 2, Article I, by inserting after the words "altered and" the word "premises," so that said paragraph will read:

Building may be altered and premises used for the following purposes: semi-public, philanthropic, charitable or religious institutions, hospital, sanitariums, not including a correctional institutio nor place of detention, in accordance with Article II, Section 4.

(c) To amend the first sentence of paragraph C under Number 10, Section 2, Article I, designated—Setback Area—by striking out the "the" before "street" and inserting the word "any" and by striking out the words "upon which it faces" so that said sentence will read:

#### Setback Area

- c. In Residence "A" districts no part of any building except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or removed, within 15 feet of any street line, nor within 10 feet of a side lot line, nor within 20 feet of any other building, not an accessory building, on the same lot.
- (d) To amend Paragraph A, Section 3, Article I, by inserting after the word "building" the words "or premises" so that said paragraph will read:

#### Residence "B" Districts

Section 3. (a) Within any Residence "B" District, except as provided in Article II, Section 4, no building or premises shall be used, and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed

to be used, except as provided in Section 10, in whole or in part, for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purposes or for any other

than the following specified purposes:

(e) To amend the first sentence of Paragraph C, Section 3, Article I, designated Setback Area, by striking out the word "the" before "street" and inserting the word "any" and by striking out the words "upon which it faces" so that said sentence will read:

#### Setback Area

- c. In Residence "B" districts no part of any building except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or moved within 15 feet of any street line, nor within 10 feet of a side lot line, nor within 20 feet of any other building not an accessory building, on the same lot.
- (f) To amend the first paragraph of Section 4, Article I, by inserting after the word "building" the words "or premises" so that said paragraph will read:

#### Retail Business

Section 4. In the Retail Business District no building or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used for the following purposes: Garage Repair Shop, Public Garage, Gasoline Selling Station, Public Stable, Business Stable, Blacksmith or Horseshoeing Shop, Bettling Works, Building Material Storage Yard, Coke, Coal or Wood Yard, Laundry employing 10 or mcre persons, Lumber Yard, Milk Distributing Station, Carpet or Rug Cleaning or for any other than the following purposes:

(g) To amend Section 11 of Article I by inserting after the worp "structure" the words "planting or foliage" so that said paragraph will

read:

# Vision Clearance, Residence "A" and "B" Districts

Section 11. Vision Clearance on Corner Lots in Residence "A" and "B" Districts.

On a corner lot no fences, wall or structure, planting or fcliage more than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height above the plane of the established grades of the streets shall be erected in any part of a front or side yard herein established, that is included within the street lines at points which are twenty feet distant from their point of intersection measured along said street lines which will materially obstruct the view of a driver of a vehicle approaching a street intersection.

(h) To amend Section 12 of Article 1 by inserting after the word "structure" the words "planting or foliage" so that said paragraph will

read:

Vision Clearance, Retail, General Business and Industrial Districts

Section 12. On a corner lot, no fences, wall or structure, planting or foliage more than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height above the plane of the established grade of the streets shall be erected in any part of a front or side yard herein

established, that is included within the street lines at points which are ten feet distant from their point of intersection, measured along said street lines, which will materially obstruct the view of a driver of a vehicle approaching a street intersection. This shall not apply to structures above the first story.

(i) To amend the first paragraph of Section 15, Article I, by adding before the words "No Building" the words "No vacant land and" so that said paragraph will read:

# Occupancy Permits

Section 15. No vacant land and no building hereafter erected or altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatsoever, and no change of use shall hereafter be made on any land or in any building or part thereof, until a certificate of occupancy and compliance shall have been issued by the Inspector of Buildings and in case of dwellings and buildings accessory to dwellings also by the Chairman of the Board of Health, stating that the building and—or use complies with the provisions of this By-law, other By-laws, or State laws.

Voted, unanimously, that the town do amend Section 2 of Article I of the Zening By-Law by inserting after the word "building" the words "or premises" so that said section will read:

# Residence "A" Districts

Section 2. Within any Residence "A" District, except as provided in Article 2, Section 4, no building or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used, except as provided in Section 10 in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purposes or for any other than the following specified purposes:

Voted, unanimously, that the town do amend the fourth paragraph of subdivision 10 of Section 2, Article I, by inserting after the words "altered and" the word "premises," so that said paragraph will read:

Building may be altered and premises used for the following purposes: semi-public, philanthropic, charitable or religious institutions, hospital, sanitariums, not including a correctional institution or place of detention, in accordance with Article H, Section 4.

Voted, unanimously, that the town do amend the first sentence of paragraph C under Number 10, Section 2, Article I, designated—Setback Area—by striking out the word "the" before "street" and inserting the word "any" and by striking out the words "upon which it faces" so that said sentence will read:

# Setback Area

c. In Residence "A" districts no part of any building except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or removed, within 15 feet of any street line, nor within 10 feet of a side lot line, nor within 20 feet of any other building, not an accessory building, on the same lot.

Voted, unanimously, that the town do amend Paragraph A, Section 3, Article I, by inserting after the word "building" the words "or premises" so that said paragraph will read:

#### Residence "B" Districts

Section 3. (a) Within any Residence "B" District, except as provided in Article II, Section 4, no building or premises shall be used, and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used, except as provided in Section 10, in whole or in part, for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purposes or for any other than the following specified purposes:

Voted, unanimously, that the town do amend the first sentence of Paragraph C, Section 3, Article I, designated Setback Area, by striking out the word "the" before "street" and inserting the word "any" and by striking out the words "upon which it faces" so that said sentence will read:

#### Setback Area

c. In residence "B" districts no part of any building except uncovcovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or moved within 15 feet of any street line, nor within 10 feet of a side lot line, nor within 20 feet of any other building not an accessory building, on the same lot.

Voted, unanimously, that the town do amend the first paragraph of Section 4, Article I, by inserting after the word "building" the words "or premises" so that said paragraph will read:

#### Retail Business

Section 4. In the Retail Business District no building or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used for the following purposes: Garage Repair Shop, Public Garage, Gasoline Selling Station, Public Stable, Business Stable, Blacksmith or Horseshoeing Shop, Bottling Works, Building Material Storage Yard, Coke, Coal or Wood Yard, Laundry employing 10 or more persons, Lumber Yard, Milk Distributing Station, Carpet or Rug Cleaning or for any other than the following purposes:

Voted, unanimously, that the town do amend Section 11 of Article I by inserting after the word "structure" the words "planting or foliage" so that said paragraph will read:

# Vision Clearance, Residence "A" and "B" Districts

Section 11. Vision Clearance on Corner Lots in Residence "A" and "B" Districts,

On a corner lot no fences, wall or structure, planting or foliage more. than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height above the plane of the established grades of the streets shall be erected in any part of a front or side yard herein established,

that is included within the street lines at points which are twenty feet distant from their point of intersection measured along said street lines which will materially obstruct the view of a driver of a vehicle appproaching a street intersection.

(h) To amend Section 12 of Article I by inserting after the word "structure" the words "planting or foliage" so that said paragraph will read:

Voted, unanimously, that the town do amend Section 12 of Article I by inserting after the word "structure" the words "planting or foliage" so that said paragraph will read:

Vision Clearance, Retail, General Business and Industrial Districts

Section 12. On a corner lct, no fences, wall or structure, planting or fcliage more than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height above the plane of the established grade of the streets shall be erected in any part of a front or side yard herein established, that is included within the street lines at points which are ten feet distant from their point of intersection, measured along said street lines, which will materially obstruct the view of a driver of a vehicle approaching a street intersection. This shall not apply to structures above the first story.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article insofar as it refers to (i) (Occupancy Permits) be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as here-tofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area:

Lot 83 on a subdivision plan filed in the South Registry District of Middlesex County of Registration Book 138, Page 301, with Certificate No. 20642, bounded northwesterly by Lot 82 on said plan, now owned by Standard Oil Company of New York, ninety-nine and seventy-one one hundredths feet, northeasterly by Lots 3 and 17 on said plan sixty-nine and fifty one hundredths feet, southeasterly by Lot 19 on said plan, owned now or formerly by Shallow, one hundred six and thirty-four one hundredths feet, and southerly by South Street seventy and seventy-one hundredths feet; or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area:

A certain parcel of land belonging to Mary M. McGaffigan bounded on the West by Washington Street 67 feet, on the North by land of William H. and Helen E. McGlone, 89½ feet, on the East by land of Lorenze W. Bowen, 67 feet, on the south by land of said McGaffigan, 89½ feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Industrial District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Industrial District the following described area: The lot of land situated at the westerly corner of Atwood Avenue and Maple Street commonly known as the "Old Healey Shoe Shop" property, bounded:

Northerly by the line of Maple Street 164.35 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Atwood Avenue 200.04 feet; southerly by land now or formerly of M. O. Hill, et al 111.32 feet; and westerly by land now or formerly of Michael Devlin 100 feet; or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following described area: A certain parcel of land belonging to Ethel M. Cunio, bounded on the west by Main Street 187 feet; on the north by land of Sarah A. Brown 221.99 feet; on the east by Central Street 189.60 feet; on the south by land of one Nelson 200 feet.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, or any part thereof: Extending along the westerly side of Main Street southerly from the junction of Main and Marble Streets, a distance of one hundred and eight (108) feet, abutting the property of Mary E. Griffin and running back from Main Street one hundred (100) feet, or do anything relative thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Heavy Industrial District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to add to the Heavy Industrial District, the following described area:

Easterly by the westerly line of Rafferty Street 694.92 feet; southerly by the northerly line of Maple Street 240 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of said Maple Street 546.40 feet; northwesterly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad 1027.55 feet; containing approximately 6 acres and 26,630 square feet; being the first parcel of land described in the decree numbered 2944 of the Land Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated March 20, 1911, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Survey to re-locate Maple Street between Ledge Street and Glen Road, so called, so as to eliminate the dangerous curves now existing therein.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to repair and reconstruct on a new course, Maple Street between Ledge Street and Glen Read, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint its Secretary, or any other of its board members, Health Officer. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of said Health Officer.

Voted: That the town do authorize the Board of Health to appoint its Secretary, or any other of its board members, Health Officer.

Voted: That the sum of \$1800.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Health Officer.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue, and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains within the limits of the town, to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue and sell from time to time, as occasion requires, with the approval of the Selectmen, Town Notes for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending Water Mains within the limits of the town, to an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00, said issue to be made under provisions of Section 8, Chapter 44, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of grading and beautifying the grass plots in Winthrop Square, so called, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Park Commissioners.

Article 65. To see if the town will adopt as a By-Law the proposed Plumbing Regulations as submitted by the Board of Health and printed in the Town Report for 1928, or do anything in relation thereto.

On the motion of Mr. Geerge A. Hinchliffe it was voted unanimously that the proposed Plumbing Regulations as printed in the Town Report of 1928 be amended by adding after the word "sewer" in the third line of the fifth paragraph of Section 6 the words "septic tank" so that said paragraph will read as follows:—Said pipes shall be securely ironed to walls, laid in trenches, suspended by strong iron hangers, or supported on suitable brick piers, and shall, with a uniform grade, have a fall toward sewer, septic tank, or cesspool of not less than one-fourth inch per foot; and shall be supplied with a Y Branch placed with an accessible brass screw clean-out inside the building at or near the point where it leaves the building. All permanent hangers, clamps, or brick piers shall be placed at intervals of ten feet, and shall be placed before test is made.

Voted, unanimously, that the town do adopt as a By-Law the proposed Plumbing Regulations as submitted by the Board of Health and printed in the Town Report for 1928 as amended in the foregoing vote.

Voted: To Adjourn. Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

# TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 20, 1929

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen, May 7, 1929, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, May 20, 1929 at eight o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, William S. Lister, who declared a quorum present, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed to serve on the check lists were as follows:

Elise L. deGruchy, Carrie E. Bancroft, Jennie M. Jensen, Helen V. Dougherty, Mary E. Kerns, Helen M. Barry, Horace I. Newcomb, Thomas F. Halpin. The check lists showed that 276 voters entered the hall.

Article 1. To see what action the town will take in relation to the proposed Stoneham-Wakefield Boulevard by the appointment of a Committee to advocate legislation for the same or otherwise. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the expenses of any committee appointed under this Article.

Voted: That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of nine citizens to co-operate with the Representatives and Senator from this District in favor of the taking of land and the construction of Wakefield Boulevard. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:— Herbert H. Richardson, Fred J. Breagy, Dr. James Blenkhorn, Luther Hill, Almond H. Smith, Arthur N. Newhall, Guy Trombetta, George A. Packard, Herman W. Parker.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1929, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1929.

Voted: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1929, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1929.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in selling, or in entering into an agreement to sell a certain parcel of land owned by the town on the east side of Brackett Avenue, being lots numbered 67 and 68 on Plan of Norval Heights, duly recorded and containing 10,000 square feet, at a minimum price of \$300.00 for each of said lots, the Selectmen having been authorized to sell said lots by vote of the town under Article 46 of the Annual Town Warrant for 1926, but said vote failed to set forth and specify a minimum price for said lots.

Voted: That the town do ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in selling, or in entering into an agreement to sell a certain parcel of land owned by the town on the east side of Brackett Avenue, being lots numbered 67 and 68 on Plan of Norval Heights duly recorded and containing 10,000 square feet, at a minimum price of \$300 for each of said lots, the Selectmen having been authorized to sell said lots by vote of the town

under Article 46 of the Annual Town Warrant for 1926. Passed unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for Memorial Day in addition to the amount already appropriated or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town do appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for Election and Registration in addition to the amount already appropriated, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town do appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$100.00 for Election and Registration.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for Town Offices in addition to the amount already appropriated, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the construction of Plaza Avenue under the law relating to betterments, or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town do grade and surface Plaza Avenue under the law relating to Betterments, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00 the expense to be taken from the appropriation for Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public town way, Endicott Road as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Voted: That the Town do accept as a public town way, Endicott Road as laid out by the Board of Survey.

# Layout of Endicott Road

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey have laid out as a public town way ENDICOTT ROAD as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Collincote Street, at the corner of said Collincote Street, and a curve joining said Collincote Street with a private way known as ENDICOTT ROAD, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of fifteen feet, a distance of thirty-two and seventy-three one hundredths feet, thence south four degrees, twenty-five minutes west, a distance of six hundred sixty-four and twenty-two one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to the left, with a radius of twenty feet, a distance of forty-eight and sixty-eight one hundredths feet, to the northerly line of said Collincote Street thence south forty-four degrees fifty-eight minutes west along the northerly line of the said Collincote Street, a distance of one hundred twenty-four and ninety-five one hundredths feet, thence by a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five feet a distance of seventeen and sixty-nine one hundredths feet, thence north four degrees, twenty-five minutes east, a distance of seven hundred eighty-nine and forty-two one hundredths feet thence by a curve to the left, with a radius of nineteen and sixty-three one hundredths feet, a distance of twenty-two and seventy-one one hundredths feet, to the southerly line of said Collincote Street, thence by a curve to the right, with a radius of five hundred fifty feet along the southerly line of said Collincote Street, a distance of eighty-five and seventy-five one hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Dana F. Perkins, dated April 1, 1929.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded. Given under our hands this seventh day of May, A.D. 1929.

> LEANDER V. COLAHAN GEORGE A. PACKARD WILLIAM R. RICHARDS Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., May 8, 1929 Received and filed.

> CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to grade and surface Endicott Road under the law relating to the Assessment of Betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town do grade and surface Endicott Road under the law relating to Betterments, the expense of said work having been provided for in a vote passed under Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1929, but if the funds available under said vote are not sufficient for the work any additional amount required shall be taken from the appropriation for Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the grading and construction of a granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Lincoln Street abutting property now or formerly of Mary G. MacKenna, under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the town do construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Lincoln Street abutting property now or formerly of Mary G. MacKenna under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws, the expense of the same to be taken from the General Appropriation for New Sidewalks.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to build a Sun-porch on the Town Infirmary, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town do build a Sun-porch on the Town Infirmary, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account therefor.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to employ a nurse under the provisions of Paragraph 21, Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Board of Health be authorized to employ a nurse under the provisions of Paragraph 21, Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General

Laws and that the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account therefor,

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its Board Members, Milk Inspector. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of said Milk Inspector, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Board of Health be authorized to appoint one of its Board Members Milk Inspector, said member to be the Health Officer and that the salary of said Inspector be fixed at the rate of \$100.00 per year from May 1, 1929, said salary to be paid from the General Health Department appropriation.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its Board Members, Public Weigher. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary or compensation of said Public Weigher, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of its Board Members Public Weigher and that the salary of the said weigher be fixed at the rate of \$40.00 per year provided all fees received are turned into the Town Treasury.

Voted: That the sum of \$40.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the salary of Public Weigher.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under the Articles 34 and 35 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1929, so as to read as follows:

Voted: That the town resurface Elm Street from Main Street to the Wakefield Town Line and Marble Street from Main Street to the Winchester Town Line, and that the sum of \$23,000 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be expended in conjunction with sums allotted by the Division of Highways or the County Commissioners, or both; and that, to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$3,500, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$19,500, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Voted: That the town amend the vote passed under Articles 34 and 35 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, so as to read as follows:

That the town resurface Elm Street from Main Street to the Wakefield Town Line and Marble Street from Main Street to the Winchester Town Line, and that the sum of \$23,000 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be expended in conjunction with sums allotted by the Division of Highways or the County Commissioners, or both; and that, to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$3,500, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$19.500, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with

the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Passed unanimously.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Articles 27, 30, and 31 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1929, so as to read as follows:

Voted: That, for the purpose of constructing the sewers authorized under Articles 27, 30 and 31, there be appropriated the sum of \$40,000, \$3,500 of which shall be raised in the levy of the current year; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$36,500, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Voted: That the town amend the vote passed under Articles 27, 30 and 31 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1929, so as to read as follows:

That, for the purpose of constructing the sewers authorized under Articles 27, 30 and 31, there be appropriated the sum of \$40,000, \$3,500 of which shall be raised in the levy of the current year; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$36,500, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Passed unanimously.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed on March 11, 1929, under Article 16 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, so as to read as follows:

Voted: That, for the purpose of acquiring property authorized under this article, there be appropriated the sum of \$54,000, \$4,000 of which shall be raised in the levy of the current year, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$50,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Voted: That the town amend the vote passed on March 11, 1929, under Article 16 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, so as to read as follows:

That, for the purpose of acquiring property authorized under this article, there be appropriated the sum of \$54,000, \$4,000 of which shall be raised in the levy of the current year, and the Treasurer, with the

approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$50,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Passed unanimously.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring property of The First Evangelical Church, consisting of 10,028 square feet, more or less, and recorded in the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book 3650, Page 54, for school or other municipal buildings, determine how the same shall be raised; or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Arthur N. Newhall offered a motion to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. This motion was lost.

Mr. Luther Hill then offered the following motion: That, for the purpose of acquiring the property described in this article for school or other municipal building, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$14,000. and that, to meet said appropriation, the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine. This motion was lost.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise a certain tract or tracts of land on the easterly side of Wright Street for school purposes, as voted under Article 44 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1929, and for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a school building thereon; raise by taxation and by borrowing under authority of any general or special law which authorizes the borrowing for such purposes; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$93,500 for the purpose of acquiring a certain tract or tracts of land on the easterly side of Wright Street, for school purposes, as voted under Article 44 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1929, and for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a school building thereon; and that, to feet said appropriation, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$8,500, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$85,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1929, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with said chapter and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine. Passed unanimously.

Voted: That a committee of six members be chosen, with power to

fill vacancies, to carry into effect the vote to erect a school building under this article; said committee to include one member to be named by the School Committee, two members to be named by the Moderator, two members to be named by the Finance and Advisory Board and one member to be chosen from the floor.

Under the foregoing vote Edward M. Noonan was chosen a member of this committee.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise a certain tract or tracts of land abutting on Summer Street and Irving Street, so called, for school purposes as voted under Article 44 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1929, raise by taxation or by borrowing under authority of any general or special law which authorizes the borrowing for such purposes; appropriate from any available funds; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That for the purpose of carrying into effect the vote, passed March 18, 1929 under Article 44 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, to acquire certain tracts or parcels of land comprising lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 as shown on plan of Summer Street Terrace J. S. Crossman, C. E., described in Paragraph "A" of said vote there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$3,800. Passed unanimously.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept by gift two certain tracts or parcels of land, as follows:

- (a) A certain tract or parcel on the southerly side of Broadway now owned by the Farm Hill Associates and marked "Park" on Plan of Land of Farm Hill Associates duly recorded with the plans in Middlesex South District Deeds.
- (b) A certain tract or parcel of land on Park Avenue adjoining said lot of Farm Hill Associates and land of the Town of Stoneham, owned by A. P. Rounds and also marked "Park", according to Plan of Property of A. P. Rounds.

Voted: That the town do accept by gift for municipal purposes two certain tracts or parcels of land as follows:—

- (a) A certain tract or parcel on the southerly side of Broadway now owned by the Farm Hill Associates and marked "Park" on Plan of Land of Farm Hill Associates duly recorded with the plans in Middlesex South District Deeds.
- (b) A certain tract or parcel of land on Park Avenue adjoining said lot of Farm Hill Associates and land of the Town of Stoneham, owned by A. P. Rounds and also marked "Park", according to Plan of Property of A. P. Rounds.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article 2 of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end thereof the following section:

"The Selectmen shall also annually during the month of May nominate and appoint two associate members of the Board of Appeal who shall act as members thereof in the absence of any member or members of the Board, when requested by the Board of Appeal. Said associate members shall have the power of regular members in the performance of their duties, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Zoning By-Law

relative to members of the Board of Appeal. The Selectmen may at any time appoint an associate member to fill an existing vacancy."

Voted: Unanimously, that the town do amend Section 3 of Article 2 of the Zening By-Law by adding at the end thereof the following section.

"The Selectmen shall also annually during the month of May nominate and appoint two associate members of the Board of Appeal who shall act as members thereof in the absence of any member or members of the Board, when requested by the Board of Appeal. Said associate members shall have the power of regular members in the performance of their duties, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Zoning By-Law relative to members of the Board of Appeal. The Selectmen may at any time appoint an associate member to fill an existing vacancy."

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area:

Lct 83 on a subdivision plan filed in the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 138, Page 301, with Certificate No. 20642, bounded northwesterly by Lot 82 on said plan, now owned by Standard Oil Company of New York, ninety-nine and seventy-one one hundredths feet; northeasterly by Lots 3 and 17 on said plan sixty-nine and fifty-one hundredths feet: southeasterly by Lot 19 on said plan, owned now or formerly by Shallow, one hundred six and thirty-four one hundredths feet, and southerly by South Street, seventy and seventy-one hundredths feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as here-tofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District, the following described area: A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Main Street, owned now or formerly by Annie W. Sutherland and John F. and Mary M. Zunino, bounded as follows: southerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 540 feet more or less; westerly by land of said Commonwealth, 510 feet more or less; northerly by land now or formerly of Emma Harris, 675 feet more or less, and easterly by a line parallel to and 100 feet west from the westerly line of Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Leander V. Colahan requested that Mr. Turner, the petitioner, be allowed to present his case. As Mr. Turner is a non-voter and objection having been raised by Mr. Sullivan, the Moderator ruled that Mr. Turner could not be allowed to address the meeting.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as here-tofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District, the following described area, or any part thereof: Beginning at the junction of Marble Street and Hill Street, thence the line runs westerly

by said Marble Street along land of Louis A. Sherman, a distance of 200 feet to other land of said Sherman, thence northerly by said other land of Sherman, 100 feet to an angle, thence still by said other land of Sherman, the line runs northeasterly 100 feet to Hill Street, thence southeasterly by said Hill Street along land of said Sherman 200 feet to the bound first mentioned, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely

postponed.

Voted: To adjourn. Adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Committee on School Building Appointed under Article 19

Edward M. Noonan C. Frank Munger George P. Kimball George E. Merrifield Frank J. Howell Benjamin J. Hinds

# TOWN MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1929

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen, September 17, 1929, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Thursday, September 26, 1929 at eight o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, William S. Lister,

who declared a quorum present, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed to serve on the check vists were as follows:

Carrie E. Bancroft
Helen V. Dougherty
Horace I. Newcomb
Jennie M. Jensen
Helen M. Barry
Thomas F. Halpin

The check lists showed that 278 voters entered the hall.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for planting and care of shade trees.

Voted: That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for planting and care of shade trees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all votes previously passed, authorizing the Selectmen to extend water mains and authorize the Selectmen to extend water mains, wherever in the opinion of the Selectmen the same are necessary, providing the expense for any particular water main so extended, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars and that the Selectmen be not required to obtain guarantee bonds from abutting owners for the payment of interest charges upon the cost of construction.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to lay a water main in and through Spring Street from the existing main therein to Marion Street, or any part thereof, appropriate money therefor from the proceeds of the sale of water bonds or from any available funds.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Bertha H. Pratt the sum of thirty-four dollars and seventeen cents (\$34.17) paid by her for sewer assessments erroneously levied against lots 37 and 38, Park Street, in the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$15.57 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reimburse Bertha H. Pratt for sewer assessments

erroneously levied against Lots 37 and 38 Park Street.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following described area:

A certain parcel of land belonging to Leonard Gianquitto, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Franklin Street, 100 feet, 6 inches, more or less; westerly by Pond Street, 85 feet 10 inches, more or less; southerly by land of Harriet Blake et als, 95 feet more or less; easterly by land now or formerly of Charles B. Melvin, 84 feet more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as here-tofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following described area:

A certain parcel of land now or formerly of Paul K. Topoozian, bounded and described as follows: southerly by Maple Street, 56.66 feet; westerly by Hill Court, 103.25 feet; northerly by land of Mary E. Dorr, 92.82 feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Augustino Deferrari, 40.67 feet; southerly by land now or formerly of Charles H. Baker Heirs, 34 feet; easterly by land of said Baker, 65.25 feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following described area:

A certain parcel of land owned by Standard Oil Company of New York, bounded and described as follows: Lot 82 on a Subdivision of Lots 1, 2 and 18 shown on plan 3892A, Sheet 1, filed with Certificate of Title, Number 3855, South Registry District of Middlesex County, bounded: Northerly by Lot 3, 80.50 feet; easterly by Lot 83, 99.71 feet; southerly by South Street, 80.50 feet; westerly by Main Street, 92.10 feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Report of Master in Equity Case 7152

CHARLES BALDWIN, Inspector of Buildings vs.

CHARLES J. HUNTLEY, et al.

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read by Town Clerk.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area: Lot 83 on a subdivision plan filed in the Land Registration Office, South Registry District of Middlesex County, in Registration Book 138, Page 301, with Certificate No. 20642, bounded northwesterly by Lot 82 on said plan, now owned by the Standard Oil Company of New York, ninety-nine and 71-100 (99.71) feet; northeasterly by Lot 3 and 17 on said plan sixty-nine and 50-100 (69.50) feet; southeasterly by Lot 19 on said plan, owned now or formerly by Shallow, one hundred six and 34-100 (106.34) feet; and southwesterly by South Street, seventy and 17-100 (70-17) feet; said premises fronting on South Street 70.17 feet, and being adjacent to parcel at corner of Main and South Streets, owned by Standard Oil Company of New York, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To adjourn. Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

#### AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

I, Charles A. Owen, town clerk of the town of Stoneham, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an amendment to the By-Laws passed at the Town meeting held Monday, March 18, 1929.

#### Installation and Maintenance of Wires

Section 1. The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires, and all wires and structures supporting or carrying the same, and all devices connected thereto, shall be in accordance with the then latest approved edition of the "National Electrical Code" and such other rules and regulations as are necessary in order to prevent or abolish any hazardous condition.

Section 2. Every person, firm or corporation proposing to place wires designed to carry a current of electricity for light, heat or power purposes within a building, shall give notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing any work. This notice shall indicate the general character of the proposed installation, and the number, rating and kind of current consuming devices to be connected. Upon receipt of such notice, a permit for the commencement of the work as described shall be issued by the

Inspector of Wires if all legal requirements have been observed. There shall be a fee for each permit, payable when issued. All new construction, a fee of \$1.00; additional or alterations, a fee of 50 cents.

Section 3. No conduit, either within or connecting two buildings to be used in connection with the distribution of current for light, heat or power, shall be covered over until a permit therefor has been issued by the Insepctor of Wires, and such permit, posted on or within the building so wired.

Section 4. The wiring of any building for light, heat or power, shall not be approved until the installation of all fire-stops, and all metal piping for any purpose whatscever even if covered with insulating material has been accepted by that department of the town having jurisdiction.

Section 5. No person, firm or corporation shall connect to any source of electrical supply, any wiring to be used for the distribution of electricity for light, heat or power purposes, until permission to do so has been given by the Inspector of Wires.

Section 6. Whenever, in the opinion of the Inspector of Wires any electrical conductors or appliances used for the distribution or consumption of a current of electricity for light, heat or power purposes are in a dangerous condition, he is hereby authorized to cause the current to be shut off, if the existing defect is not remedied within a reasonable time after written notice has been given to the owner or user of such defective conductor or appliance.

BOSTON, MASS., June 1, 1929

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved, except part of section 1 and section 6, which are disapproved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER

Attorney General

(Words in italics not approved.)

Copy Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

I, Charles A. Owen, town clerk of the town of Stoneham, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an amendment to the By-Laws passed at the Town Meeting held Monday, March 18, 1929.

#### Article X

Section 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any street, sidewalk, public place or private way in the town, any obstruction, or make any dumping ground for the deposit of ashes, garbage, carrion, filth, offal, or any kind of rubbish, except in such place and in such manner as shall be directed by the Board of Health.

Boston, Mass., May 14, 1929

The foregoing amendment to Section 2 of Article X is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER

Attorney General

Copy Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk

### AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

I, Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk of the town of Stoneham, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an amendment to the By-Laws passed at the Town Meeting held Monday, March 18, 1929.

#### Article X

Section 18. No person shall without the license of the Board of Health, throw into, or leave in, or upon, any street, court, square, lane, alley, public square, public enclosure, pend or body of water or vacant lot, within the limits of the town, where it would be offensive, or injurious to health, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever.

Boston, Mass., May 16, 1929

The foregoing amendments are hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER

Attorney General

Copy Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk

# AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW

I, Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk of the town of Stoneham, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an amendment to the Zoning By-Law passed at the Town Meeting held Monday, March 18, 1929.

# "Exceptions"-Private Garages

A private garage for not more than two cars may be built within not less than seven feet of a side lot line if of third class construction and within not less than five feet of a side lot line if of second class construction and within not less than three feet of a side lot line if of first class or metal construction provided in any case it shall not be within not less than ten feet of a dwelling on an adjoining lot.

Boston, Mass., May 22, 1929

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER

Attorney General

Copy Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk

#### AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BY-LAW

I, Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk of the town of Stoneham, hereby certify that the following are true copies of amendments to the Zoning By-Law passed at the Town Meeting held Monday, March 18, 1929

#### Article I

# RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS

Section 2. Amended so as to read as follows:

# RESIDENCE A. DISTRICTS

Section 2. Within any Residence "A" District, except as provided in Article 2, Section 4, no building or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used, except as provided in Section 10 in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purposes or for any other than the following specified purposes:

Fourth paragraph of subdivision 10 of Section 2 amended so as to read as follows:

Building may be altered and premises used for the following purposes: semi-public, philanthropic, charitable or religious institutions, hospital, sanitariums, not including a correctional institution or place of detention, in accordance with Article II, Section 4.

First sentence of paragraph C under Number 10, Section 2, designated—Setback Area—amended so as to read as follows:

#### Setback Area

c. In Residence "A" districts no part of any building except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or removed, within 15 feet of any street line, nor within 10 feet of a side lot line, nor within 20 feet of any other building, not an accessory building, on the same lot.

Paragraph A, Section 3, amended so as to read as follows:

#### Residence "B" Districts

Section 3. (a) Within any Residence "B" District, except as provided in Article II, Section 4, no building or premises shall be used, and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used, except as provided in Section 10, in whole or in part, for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purposes or for any other than the following specified purposes:

First sentence of Paragraph C, Section 3, amended so as to read as follows:

#### Setback Area

c. In Residence "B" districts no part of any building except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or moved within 15 feet of any street line, nor within 10 feet of a side lot line, nor within 20 feet of any other building not an accessory building, on the same lot.

First paragraph of Section 4 amended so as to read as follows:

#### Retail Business

Section 4. In the Retail Business District no building or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used for the following purposes: Garage Repair Shop, Public Garage, Gasoline Selling Station, Public Stable, Business

Stable, Blacksmith or Horseshoeing Shop, Bottling Works, Building Material Storage Yard, Coke, Coal or Wood Yard, Laundry employing 10 or more persons, Lumber Yard, Milk Distributing Station, Carpet or Rug Cleaning or for any other than the following purposes.

Section 11 amended so as to read as follows:

# Vision Clearance, Residence "A" and "B" Districts

Section 11. Vision Clearance on Corner Lots in Residence "A" and "B" Districts.

On a corner lot no fences, wall or structure, planting or foliage more than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height above the plane of the established grades of the streets shall be erected in any part of a front or side yard herein established, that is included within the street lines at points which are twenty feet distant from their point of intersection measured along said street lines which will materially obstruct the view of a driver of a vehicle approaching a street intersection.

Section 12 amended so as to read as follows:

Vision Clearance, Retail, General Business and Industrial Districts

Section 12. On a corner lot, no fences, wall or structure, planting or foliage more than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height above the plane of the extablished grade of the streets shall be erected in any part of a front or side yard herein established, that is included within the street lines at points which are ten feet distant from their point of intersection, measured along said street lines, which will materially obstruct the view of a driver of a vehicle approaching a street intersection. This shall not apply to structures above the first story.

Boston, Mass., May 22, 1929

The foregoing amendments to the Zoning By-Law are hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER, Attorney General

Copy Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk

# AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW

I, Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an amendment to the Zoning By-Law passed at the Town Meeting held Monday, May 20, 1929.

Section 3 of Article 2 amended so as to read as follows:

"The Selectmen shall also annually during the month of May nominate and appoint two associate members of the Board of Appeal who shall act as members thereof in the absence of any member or members of the Board, when requested by the Board of Appeal. Said associate members shall have the power of regular members in the performance of their duties, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Zoning By-Law relative to members of the Board of Appeal. The Selectmen may at any time appoint an associate member to fill an existing vacancy."

Boston, Mass., May 31, 1929
The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-Law are hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER, Attorney General
Copy Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk

# OFFICE FEES

Dogs Licensed:				
432 Males	at	\$2.00	\$864.00	
73 Females	at	5.00	365.00	\$1,229.00
Fish and Game Licenses:				
138 Combination	at	\$2.25	\$310.50	
2 Trapping	at	2.25	4.50	
8 Trapping (Minors)	at	.75	6.00	
3 Duplicate	at	.50	1.50	322.50
Marriage Licenses				93.00
Recording Fees				172.50
Miscellaneous Fees				68.20
				\$1,885.20
Paid County Treasurer, Dog License	es		\$1,100.40	
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	;		285.50	
Paid Town Treasurer			469.30	
Balance on hand (Dogs Licensed in I	Decer	nber)	30.00	\$1,885.20

CHARLES A. OWEN

Town Clerk

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

April 20, Miss Mildred Howell, Assistant Librarian, resigned her position to take effect May 20th, after a long term of service. Her resignation was accepted by the Trustees with regret.

On the same date, Mrs. Margaret W. Emerson resigned as one of the Public Library Trustees because of her duties as Children's Librarian. This was a loss to the trustees because of her library training and knowledge of Stoneham's library problems.

June 18, at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Public Library Trustees, Mrs. Charlena T. Lamson was elected a Public Library Trustee until the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1930, succeeding Mrs. Emerson, resigned, on our board.

On the death of Miss Annie H. Brown, September 19, 1929, the most notable bequest in the history of the town was made by her will to the Stoneham Public Library—\$10,000 for the purchase of books, and \$100,000 for extension building purposes. Her generosity should be appreciated by all patrons of the library and booklovers.

The efficient work of the librarian and her assistants has kept our library in the fore-front with other communities in this section of Greater Boston.

Details of the Library's activities may be found in the librarian's report.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. CHASE
GEO. A. HINCHCLIFFE
GEORGE A. PACKARD
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON
CORA E. DIKE
CHARLENA T. LAMSON

Trustees of the Public Library

# REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I submit the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The past year has been a busy year in the Public Library. There has been 529 new registrations making a total registration of 3,161. This registration covers a period of a little more than three years.

#### MAGAZINES

List of Magazines Received at the Public Library.
These Magazines may be issued for Home Use:
American Boy
Ladies' Home Journal
American City
Library Journal

American Girl

American Magazine

American Printer

Antiques

Atlantic Monthly

Bookman

Boys' Life Business Week

Century
Child Life

\*Christian Register

\*Christian Science Journal

\*Christian Science Sentinel

Delineator

Etude

Field and Stream Good Housekeeping

Harper's Magazine

House Beautiful House and Garden

Illustrated London News

\*Gift

Literary Digest

Motor

National Geographic Magazine National Grange Magazine

\*Nature

New Republic

North American Review

Open Road Outlook

Popular Mechanics Pictorial Review

Popular Science St. Nicholas

\*Saturday Evening Post

\*Saturday Review of Literature

Scientific American Scientific Monthly Scribner's Magazine

Survey

Woman's Home Companion

World's Work

\*Youth's Companion

# BOOK WEEK

"Book Week," November seventeenth to twenty-third, was observed this year in the Public Library by a display of children's new books, and a story hour was held on Saturday morning of that week for Children in the lower grades. The appreciation of the story telling was shown by a large attendance. If the Public Library had more room, the story telling could be held oftener. Stories have been told for the past two years by Stoneham High School students, who kindly gave their services.

### CERTIFICATE READING

In co-operation with the schools, the reading for the State Certificates was began in October. Thus far there have been a number of certificates won. The time for reading for these certificates will be continued until the close of the school year in June, 1930.

#### GIFTS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Besides books and pamphlet material received from the Commonwealth and various organizations and commercial houses, gifts of books, magazines, pictures and flowers have been received from the following persons: Ray Barnes, Cora Dike, Margaret W. Emerson, Anna Hill, Harry Hill, Theresa Hitchler, Frances Nickerson, Jessie A. Porter, Frances A. Saunders, L. A. Thulin, Edwin Whittemore, Stoneham Grange Society and Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church.

#### STAFF

Martha A. Jackson, Librarian; Mildred Howell, Assistant Librarian; Margaret W. Emerson, Children's Librarian; Helen Packard, Arline Parks and Marjorie Markham, High School Assistants.

Miss Mildred Howell resigned in May, and in November Miss Elizabeth Symonds was appointed Assistant Librarian.

# STATISTICS

Total Circulation for 1929. Adult Fiction. Adult Non-fiction. Juvenile Fiction. Juvenile Non-fiction Foreign Books.	27,057 5,268 17,415 3,591 126	53,457
Total	53,457	53,457
Total registration for 1929.  New registration in 1929.  Total volumes in library (estimated).  Volumes added by purchase.  Volumes added by gift.  Volumes added by binding.  Average number of books circulated per day.  Number of days library was open.		3,161 529 15,047 585 72 5 177 302
Pospoctfully submitte	d	

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA A. JACKSON

Librarian

# APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	Debit	Credit \$6,750.00
		\$0,750.00
Librarian	\$1,500.00	
Assistants	1,884.37	
Janitor	520.81	
Books		
Periodicals	171.39	
Binding		
Stationery, Printing, Etc	123.07	

# APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES-Continued

Telephone	<b>\$</b> 55.30
Repairs	27.13
Furnishings, etc.	21.59
Fuel	634.95
Lighting	252.08
Miscellaneous	84.67
	\$6,695.17
Balance unexpended	54.83

# REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR 1929

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BuildingsLand		\$8,607,900.00 3,156,225.00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Total	\$11,764,125.00
Personal Property		868,850.00
Total value of Real and Personal pr	coperty	\$12,632,975.00
Net amount raised by Polls and Property.		\$470,767.48
Increase in value of Real Estate		565,775.00
Decrease in Personal Property		393,900.00
Increase in Tax Levy		97,505.37
Rate per thousand		36.80
Debits		\$626,202.08
2,937 Polls at \$2.00		5,874.00
Estimated receipts		155,434.60
Sewer Assessments		2,222.57
Moth Assessments		1,979.45
Street Betterments		443.53
Sidewalk Assessments	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	114.30
Total amount of Taxes listed in the Colle	ctor's Commit-	
ment list	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$475,527.33
Number of Automobiles Registered	2,924	
Value	\$1,007,120.00	
Taxes	25,974.02	
Abatements	2,328.59	
Population	9,085	
Valuation per Capita	\$1,390.00	
Number of persons assessed on property.	<b>2</b> ,429	
Number of horses assessed	71	
Number of cows assessed	236	
Number of swine assessed	210	
Number of Dwelling houses	2,251	
Number of acres of land	2,475	
Number of fowl	3,075	

GEORGE W. NEWHALL
JOHN J. KENNEY
EDWARD E. HANSON
Board of Assessors
HARRY A. WILLIAMS

Clerk

### REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

At a meeting held on March 6, 1929, the Board organized as follows:

Chairman, Sidney A. Hill; Clerk, Arthur D. Kenney; Secretary, Charles H. Carr. The following appointments were made: Town physician, Dr. James Blenkhorn; Superintendent of Town Infirmary, William H. Rolfe; Matron of Town Infirmary, Mrs. Gertrude Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe, during their six years of service, have created a Home of which the town may well be proud. The State Inspector Francis Bardwell, on a recent visit, said that both in its squipment and management, it was second to none in Massachusetts.

Twenty-three persons have been cared for during the year, including six boarders. There have been six deaths, and one transfer to the State Hospital at Danvers. The average age of the present family of twelve, is seventy-four years.

During the summer a two-storied sunporch was built, which has added greatly to the comfort and happiness of all.

On October 17, the towns people were invited in to inspect the Home, and the new sunporches, and on Armistice Day a new flag and flag-pole were dedicated.

Weekly services have been held by the clergymen of the town, during the winter months,—and several entertainments and parties have been arranged by churches and other organizations.

The crops have been unusually good—\$6,137.31 has been turned in to the Town Treasurer from the sale of farm produce, and the income from boarders.

On January 1, the Board made its annual inventory of the buildings, live stock and other property, which was valued at \$39,560.55. The interior of the house is now in excellent condition, but it will be necessary very soon to shingle the house, and to paint the outside of all the buildings.

With the growth of population and the present condition of unemployment, the calls for Temporary Aid have increased. All cases have been investigated and those found worthy have been relieved. \$2,351.88 reimbursement has been received by the Town Treasurer for aid given to applicants having settlements in other cities and towns, or from State cases.

The New England Sanitarium and Hospital, as in past years, has generously taken care of emergency cases free of charge.

We are grateful for the interest and cooperation of the towns people and to all societies and individuals who have provided baskets for worthy families at the holiday seasons, and sincerely thank all who have assisted in the work of our Board.

Yours respectfully,
SIDNEY A. HILL
ARTHUR D. KENNEY
CHARLES H. CARR
Board of Public Welfare

# BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

There were 206 cases of Contagious Diseases reported during the year, few proving fatal, and the general health of the community has been good.

The group dental service was continued at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, during January and February. Under an appropriation of \$1,200.00 a local dental clinic was installed in September at the Dean School, where children of the first and second grades were given treatment. Dr. Frank A. Derby was appointed dentist in charge, while the Board of Health Nurse acted as assistant. Since the beginning of this work a total of 1,274 examinations and operations have been completed.

The adoption of Section 6, in the revised plumbing regulations at the Annual Town Meeting, providing that where sewers are not available "connecting premises with a septic tank or approved cesspool by the Board of Health" has eliminated menacing cesspools and outhouses.

Figures on the ash and garbage problems: Mr. D. E. Warren reports for the week of December 9 to 14:

Monday, to Wyoming Avenue—limits to Melrose line,

6 loads—79 stops.

Tuesday, to Park Avenue-limits to Wakefield line,

9 leads-186 stops.

Wednesday, to Harrison Street—limits to Melrose Highlands line, 15 loads—186 stops.

Thursday to North Street-limits to Reading line,

11 loads—230 stops.

Friday, to Marble Street-limits to Winchester line,

11 loads—219 stops.

Mr. Henry Meegan reports on the Garbage Collections, that he uses one double and one single team, with 4 men, collecting every day at about 300 houses. Also, collecting at all stores and restaurants every day. This averages more than 1800 calls for garbage every week.

During the months of September and December, Diphtheria Immunization and Tuberculosis re-examination clinics have been held. This is a continuation of work already begun.

All settlement cases arising from contagious diseases have been carefully investigated, and in some cases money has been saved the town.

By vote of the Town, May 24, Geo. A. Hinchcliffe assumed the duties of Milk Inspector.

The Board of Health at this time, acknowledge the cordial cooperation of the School Committee, School Nurse and the School Physician.

Donations of \$10.00 from the Stoneham Woman's Club and \$25.00 from the Stoneham Grange, toward the expenses of the dental clinic are acknowledged with thanks.

The Board turns back into the town treasury:

Unexpended balances	\$1,021.87
Receipts	\$668.25
Total	

For detailed activities of the Board see reports of the Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Agent, Plumbing Inspector, Board of Health Nurse and Dentist.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D. GEO. A. HINCHCLIFFE LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT

Board of Health

# Report of Health Officer

Board of Health Stoneham, Mass. Gentlemen:

Stoneham, Mass.	
Gentlemen:	
I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year er December 31, 1929:	ding
Complaints adjusted and investigated	87
Complaints—Garbage.	109
Complaints—Garbage.  Complaints—Ashes.	5
Complaints—Asnes Complaints—Cesspools	12
*	6
Complaints—Swine.  Complaints—Dog bite.	3
	9
Complaints—Hens Complaints—Dead Dogs and Cats.	14
Settlement cases investigated.	5
	17
Alcohol Licenses Bottling Licenses	2
Manicure License.	1
Septic Tank Permits.	20
Permits to keep Hens.	6
Barber Shop Inspections.	12
Dump Inspections	38
Cultures taken to State House.	121
January 3 to 10, Parochial School Children taken to Forsyth Dental	141
Infirmary each day	28
January 24, Public School Children taken to Forsyth Dental Infirm-	20
ary	24
February 5, 14, 22, Public School Children taken to Forsyth Dental	MI
Infirmary	69
Parochial School Children	6
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March 6, Mr. Stackpole cut off our service at Forsyth Dental	
mary, informing us that we had been crowding out the pre-school ch of Boston.	naren
March 12, the Town voted \$1,200.00 for a local Dental Clinic.	May
8, we bought a dental outfit of J. J. Crimmings Company,	
1. Webber Unit Model B	
1. Used Harvard Dental Chair	
1. Used Dental Cabinet 90.00	
2. 0.00 Double Capitol	

1. Used Aseptic Table	15.00
1. Wilmot Castle Sterilizer	43.00
With Miscellaneous Supplies	175.00
Making a total of	\$938 00

It is apparent from this that at a cost of \$735.00 there was a net saving of \$203.00 cn the purchase of these goods. Miss Franchere paid from the School Council Funds \$132.00 for the Harvard Dental Chair and Dental Cabinet. The Crimmings people said that "this equipment will put your clinic in a class with the very best in the State."

In May we began analyzing 10 samples of milk from the local dairies and others selling milk in Stoneham, W. H. Bowen of Somerville Chemist. The result of each monthly analysis has been posted in the Board of Health office for the inspection of the public, and has been uniformly good in bacteria count, solids and fats.

August 11 our Dental Clinic outfit was installed in the Dean School. Dr. Frank A. Derby of Somerville began his services in September with the opening of the school year, and all children of the first and second grades of the Public and Parochial Schools were examined and given cards to be signed by their parents, stating whether or not they desired to have the work done by the Board of Health Dentist. Children are charged twenty-five cents for each visit, regardless of the amount of work done. For details see dentist's report.

The work done by our Board of Health Nurse has fully justified her employment both in the character and quantity of the work done.

I have carefully investigated five settlement cases, thereby saving considerable expense to the town.

Changes in the method of handling the dump on Gould Meadow has resulted in our having the model dump in this vicinity.

September 18, 25 and October 2 arranged for Diphtheria Immunization of first and second grade school children and some of pre-school age.

Arranged for re-examination of children December 6 in the Armory, conforming to the State program for tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

# GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE

Health Officer

# Board of Health Receipts 1929

Reimbursements, Hospital Cases	\$336.00
Dental Clinic	41.25
Miscellanecus	2.00
Plumbing Permits	159.00
Milk Licenses	91.00
Bottling Licenses	10.00
Alcohol Licenses	23.00
Swine Permits	6.00
minimum and the second	
Total	\$668.25

# Report of the Agent of the Board of Health

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1929:

Contagious diseases reported:			
Chicken pox			44
Diphtheria			
German Measles			
Gonorrhea			
Syphilis			
Influenza.			
Pneumonia (Lobar)			
Measles			
Mumps			
Scarlet Fever			
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)			
Tuberculosis (Other Forms)			
Whooping Cough			• • •
Dog Bite			
Ophthalmia Neonatorum			
Malaria			4
m +-1			2000
Total			206
Deaths recorded:	Males	Females	Total
January	17	15	32
February	. 8	14	22
March	9	9	18
April	. 8	8	16
May	. 7	9	16
June		7	14
July	9	3	12
August		3	8
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September	4	6	10
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October	. 5	3	9
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CHARLES A. OWEN

Agent

#### Milk Inspector's Report 1929

Board of Health Stoneham, Mass. Gentlemen.

My duties as Milk Inspector began May 24, and I submit my report to December 31, 1929.

I have made inspections of five pasteurizing plants at least twice each. One cf them put new screens on the milk room, and tile piped the drainage from the barn 500 feet to a new cesspool, making the barn conditions ideal. The local pasteurizing plants are doing all reasonably possible to furnish their customers with clean, wholesome milk.

One raw milk producer (Tuberculin Tested Cows) has installed an ice box and cleaned up his barn to a very passable condition.

May 29 we began taking 10 samples of milk each month from pro-ducers, distributors and dealers (Mr. L. E. Doucett, milk collector), which were taken to H. E. Bowman, Somerville. They were analyzed and the results which proved uniformly good, have been available for public inspection at the Board of Health office.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Stores and Restaurants	51
Oleomargarine	11
Resident Plants Pasteurizing	5
Resident Plants, Raw	1
Non-Resident, Producers and Distributors	9
Ice Cream Manufacturers	4
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Total	81
Total Receipts\$91	.00
Respectfully submitted.	

ully submitted,

GEO. A. HINCHCLIFFE

Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health. Gentlemen.

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector from January 1, 1929 to June 1, 1929. You will note this is my 14th and final report as local Milk Inspector. I am pleased on retiring to leave all dairies in good standing, and report our milk supply of especially high quality, and well cared for.

Retail Milk Licenses granted27	at	.50\$13.50
Dealers' Milk Licenses granted 5	at	$.50.\dots$ $2.50$
Pasteurization Licenses granted 5	at	10.00 50.00
Oleomargarine Registrations granted 8	at	.50 4.00
Total		\$70.00

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE E. DOUCETT

Milk Inspector

## Report of Plumbing Inspector

Board of Health Stoneham, Mass. Gentlemen. I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929. Permits granted..... 122 626 Divided as follows: Bath Tubs..... 88 Lavatories.... 124 Closets 140 100 Sinks.... Washtrays..... 90 Pressure Boilers..... 73 Urinals..... 8 Showers.... 3 Number of Inspections..... 168 Respectfully submitted. DAVID TAGGART. Inspector of Plumbing Report of the Board of Health Nurse-1929 Board of Health Stoneham, Mass. Gentlemen. I herewith submit the following report of work completed by me from September 10th to December 31, 1929: Made visits daily to the schools on school days. Parochial School work: Children examined at School..... 435 Children weighed and measured..... 435 Children found under weight..... 30 Children examined by State Tuberculosis Clinic..... 2 Home visits..... 6 Assisted at Diphtheria Immunization at Armory. Contagious Diseases: Scarlet Fever..... 5 Impetigo 10 Chicken Pox..... 2 Mumps..... 30 Whooping Cough..... 1

Physical Defects Parochial School	
Eyes	2
	31
Dental Clinic at Dean School: Parochial School appointments	75
Recording all operations, card indexing, assisting clinic dentist arrang for instruments.	nd
Board of Health:	
Diphtheria cultures taken	2
Tuberculosis follow-ups	4
Respectfully submitted,	
MARY T. PERRY,	
Board of Health Nu	rse

## **Dental Clinic Reports**

Board of Health Stoneham, Mass. Gentlemen.

It gives me pleasure to submit to you the following summary of work completed by me during the month of September:

- 371 children examined (including the Kindergarten)
  - 32 Silver fillings
  - 36 Cement fillings
  - 67 Teeth extracted
  - 27 Cleansings
    - 3 Silver nitrate treatments
    - 2 Enamel fillings
    - 1 Treatment
  - 44 Children had work done

Cash received, \$10.25

Operations performed as follows for October:

- 119 Cement fillings
- 77 Silver fillings
- 94 Teeth extracted
  - 5 Enamel fillings
- 68 Silver nitrate treatments
- 7 Treatments
- 39 Cleansings

409

Total number of operations, 409. Total amount of money collected, \$17.25.

Dental Clinic Report for November:

49 Public School children treated

15 Parochial School children treated

64 Total

## Operations as follows:

Public Schools

- 46 Silver fillings
- 42 Cement fillings
- 3 Enamel fillings
- 59 Silver Nitrate Treatments
- 23 Cleansings
- 54 Extractions
- 4 Treatments

231

## Parochial School:

- 5 Silver fillings
- 25 Cement fillings
- 2 Enamel fillings
- 12 Silver Nitrate Treatments
- 40 Extractions
- 10 Cleansings
- 1 Treatment

95

Money received \$5.25

Total number of operations 326

Work has been started in the kindergarten.

According to my records the work in the first two grades at the Parochial School must be nearing completion.

My next report will be a summary of all work done since the opening of the clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 4, 1929

FRANK A. DERBY, D.M.D.

Note:—Dr. Derby never rendered his report for December. The Board of Health secured the services of Dr. Paul R. Cyphert of 579 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass., who begins his work as successor to Dr. Derby, January 2, 1930.

#### REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1929. At the Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$1,200 was appropriated for the care and improvement of playgrounds.

This sum was expended as follows: In the month of April the baseball field was put in proper condition. A new diamond was laid out 100 feet to the Northwest of the old, giving that much more outfield, along Washington Street. A road scraper was used to level the old diamond and to grade the area where the new backstop was to be erected. The field was then raked over to remove all stones and rubbish. Several truck-loads of sand and loam were used to fill the low places, after which the entire field was rolled for two days with a five ton roller.

During the Summer and Fall the field was raked over twice a month and the grass was cut as often as necessary. A Toro power lawn mower was purchased and proved very satisfactory.

The Trustees of the Playground Fund erected stands to accommodate about 600 people together with a fine backstop and players' benches. These improvements, erected on the new area that was graded and grassed last year, gives the Town a play field that compares favorably with playgrounds in surrounding cities and towns.

The Tidd Street Playground was open as usual during the vacation months with Mr. Daniel P. Hurld as supervisor. The attendance was good throughout the season, for children enjoy the swings, slides, teeters, games, etc., all of which can be enjoyed to the fullest extent under the watchful eyes of an efficient supervisor.

The season closed with a Field Day;—Big crowd,—Races and games for prizes, Ice cream and tonics for all the kiddies. Tonics furnished by Chapman, Ice cream by Kimball and Bushway Ice cream Co. All gratis. Thanks.

A large part of the Gould Meadow has now become the property of the Town, 282,842 square feet having been acquired by purchase and the right of eminent domain. Four of the former owners were dissatisfied with the values as given by the Park Commissioners, and the amounts to be paid these four individuals will probably be determined by the courts. There still remains 16,003 square feet of land to be purchased. Nearly all of this lies in the path of the proposed new boulevard. If this boulevard goes through as now laid out it will run for 640 feet along the East side of the Gould Meadow Park. When this land is filled in and improved this should be a great asset to the Town. The West side of the Meadow, near the railroad, is rapidly being filled under the watchful supervision of the Board of Health. The present method of controling the dump by keeping a man there at all times when dumping is allowed, is working out very satisfactory to the Park Commissioners, in that if causes a minimum of annoyance to the owners of property in the vicinity. At the last Annual Town Meeting the sum of 500 Dollars was appropriated to clean out the portion of the Gould Meadow brook passing through the

Town land. A ditch, four feet wide at the bottom, seven feet wide at the top, and approximately three feet deep was dug for eight hundred feet from Gould Street southerly along the course of the old brook. The sum of 220 Dollars was appropriated at the same meeting for laying pipe in the Gould Meadow. With this sum a twelve inch pipe was laid from the railroad Right of Way to the Gould Meadow brook.

The Park Commissioners are asking this year for the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of salvaging loam in the Gould Meadow. If this money is appropriated it will be spent in digging loam out of the meadow adjacent to the dump and piling this loam, where it can be used for surfacing the dump when needed.

GEORGE M. JEFTS JOHN WALSH A. P. ROUNDS

Park Commissioners

#### REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The report of the Town Office Building Committee as presented at the Annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1929 was accepted as a report of progress, the Committee continuing unchanged for the ensuing year.

Land available for the location of a Town Office Building has been purchased by the Town but because of other municipal improvements absolutely needed at this time, especially new school buildings, your Committee has not deemed it advisable to make a definite report as to the exact location and character and expenses of a Town Office Building this year but will be prepared to submit such a report at the Annual Town Meeting in 1931.

Your Committee believes that it is the opinion of the majority of our citizens that our Town Offices are inadequate for the purposes of the Town. As in a previous report we would state that, "At present they are not sufficient to accommodate all the town boards; the town records are not properly protected against fire; all the offices are located on the second floor, dangerous to records and papers in case of fire and making it necessary for many people of advanced age to climb a flight of stairs, and it seems to be the general opinion of the citizens that a Town of approximately 10,000 inhabitants should have a Town Office Building. Other Town interests, such as the District nurse, could have suitable quarters."

The Webber Fund is increasing each year and in view of all the circumstances your Committee respectfully submits this report as a report of progress.

LUTHER HILL, Chairman
EDITH J. SMITH, Secretary
CHARLES A. OWEN
EDWARD M. NOONAN
THOMAS H. McKENNA
FRANK J. GALLAGHER
LEANDER V. COLAHAN

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Your Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

As usual we have had numerous matters to deal with, and we have endeavored to give them our careful consideration. Our town is increasing in population every year and in order to give all of our residents adequate facilities for their needs, we face the necessity of large financial expenditures.

During the past year the Public Works Department has been kept extremely busy and, in order to carry out the votes passed at the annual town meeting last March, Superintendent Sweeney has been forced to have in his employ a larger number of men than usual. There has been more work to do on our streets, and in the construction of sewer and water mains than ever before. The cold weather set in at an unusually early date this Fall with the result that it was not possible to complete all work planned. We regret that some jobs remain unfinished.

While we believe that every reasonable effort should be made to improve our streets and extend water and sewer mains wherever possible, we also feel that these needed improvements should be kept within certain limits, during the ensuing year at least, in order not to impose too severe a hardship upon our taxpayers. While we heartily believe in President Hoover's program for municipal improvement, we would call the attention of our citizens to the fact that there is also need for present economy in town expenditures. At the present writing there are too many of our townspeople without regular employment. How long this this condition will continue is not evident, although business sentiment seems to be improving. We do not feel that it would be wise to increase our funded debt to any material extent at present, even though permanent benefit might result.

We are pleased to report that as a result of the efforts made by your Selectmen, we now have assurance that the State Department of Public Works has included in its general appropriation for 1930 a sum sufficient for the rebuilding of Main Street, from Marble Street to Elm Street. The County will also contribute to this work, and the expense to the town will be one-third of the amount expended.

As our citizens are aware, Marble Street and Elm Street have been reconstructed during the past year, the State, County and Town each contributing equally to the cost. These thoroughfares are now in fine condition. The expense to the town for the Elm and Marble Street reconstruction was approximately \$21,670.

Cornelius J. Sweeney continues as Superintendent of Public Works, and is under contract for a three year period, expiring October 16, 1931. It has been his policy to give employment in his department to citizens of the town whenever possible. With depressed business conditions the work that has been afforded our townspeople has materially helped them to support themselves and families.

Your board has taken preliminary steps to install a modern accounting system in the Public Works Department, and recommend that an office clerk be permanently employed by Superintendent Sweeney, who has been handicapped by lack of adequate clerical assistance.

Our present water rates which were further reduced in 1929 cover necessary expenses for the conduct of this department, and we believe that our citizens appreciate the lessened expense.

The Edison Company continues to give the town satisfactory service for our street lighting. The Edison Company is under annual contract with the town. Several street lights have been installed where needed. As usual additional lights will be required during the coming year and a somewhat larger appropriation will be needed for street lighting.

Insurance under blanket policy provisions continues on town property and the increase in expense for carrying insurance is the result of the Town's having acquired additional property for a civic center. During this year title has been taken to several parcels lying between Central, Emerson and Tidd Streets, in accordance with the vote of the town. Your Board has had charge of these matters. The cld McKeen factory on Emerson Street, one of the parcels acquired, has been town down as a matter of safety, and the old Dr. Brown residence at the corner of Tidd and Central Streets is in such a state of disrepair, that it ought also be to razed. Financial provisions should be made for this expense at the coming March meeting.

Owing to the fact that we are included in the Metropolitan District, the town is forced to meet annual charges for its proportionate part of improvements made throughout the district. These charges annually amount to no inconsiderable sum. We sometimes feel that the town benefits but little from bridge construction and other work undertaken by the Metropolitan District Commission. We understand, however, that Main Street through the Fells is to be materially widened and improved at an early date by the Park officials, and this will be of material benefit to our residents. Other large projects looking toward the improvement of traffic conditions North of Boston are also contemplated.

The report of the Town Accountant giving a detailed statement of all financial matters will be found elsewhere in this book. Town Clerk Charles A. Owen continues to serve as Town Accountant and is efficient in the performance of his duties.

During the past years receipts from licenses issued by your board have been as follows:

Sunday	\$195.00
Victuallers	28.00
Innholders	2.00
Peddlers	40.00
Junk Collector	175.00
Theatre and Amusement	20.00
Sunday Theatre	31.00
Pool and Bowling	32.00
Second Hand Dealer	2.00
Auctioneer	2.00

Intelligence Office	\$2.00
Druggist's Liquor	1.00
Revolver	34.00
Taxi	5.00
Auto—Bus	10.00
Automobile dealers	150.00
Garage and Filling Station	20.00
Sale of Firearms	2.00
Advertising	10.50
	Annual Colonia Colonia
	\$761.50

#### JURORS DRAWN

Jurors have been drawn as follows, during the past year: Frank J. Flynn, 60 Park Street Thomas A. Riley, 3 Albion Avenue, Shoemaker William S. Lister, Lindenwood Road, Bookkeeper Harry A. Williams, Peabody Road, Clerk Wallace A. Leavitt, 50 Wright Street, Foreman Alonzo H. Dempsey, 2 Oak Street, Chauffeur Ernest S. Frazier, 15 Pond Street, Mechanic William J. Doyle, 12 Broadway, Shoemaker William P. McIntosh, 71 Elm Street, Shoemaker Frank E. Parks, 76 Summer Street, Printer Horace I. Newcomb, 116 Spring Street, Carpenter Charles F. Dinsmore, 30 Gould Street, Retired Charles I. Kempton, 537 Main Street, Salesman John J. Kenney, 67 Summer Street, Merchant Frank F. Porter, 95 Oak Street, Salesman.

#### FENCE VIEWERS

The fence viewers have had no petitions brought before them during the past year. Messrs. Collahan and Richards have continued to act as fence viewers.

#### LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Herbert H. Richardson Esq., for the past nineteen years our Town Counsel, has continued his efficient administration of the Town's legal business during the past year. We regret to announce that Mr. Richardson has handed his resignation to your Selectmen, effective December 31. His action was taken because of other demands upon his time. Our citizens realize that Town Counsel Richardson has served the town with unusual ability. His intimate knowledge of municipal problems has been most helpful. He has ever been ready to respond to the many demands made upon him in his official capacity. Your board voted to-

accept Mr. Richardson's resignation "with sincere regret and deep appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered the Town".

James J. McDonald Esq., has been appointed Town Counsel, and begins his duties January 1, 1930.

The report of the Town Counsel Richardson for the past year follows:

#### REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor of submitting to you herewith my nineteenth annual report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1929.

In addition to Court cases previously noted, suits have been brought against the Town during the past year as follows:

Susan S. Murray vs Town of Stoneham, action of Tort, ad damum of writ \$10,000, for personal injuries sustained at the junction of Pine and Pleasant Street by reason of alleged defect in highway; suit entered at the April term in Middlesex Superior Court. (Pending.)

Guy F. Merenda vs Town of Stoneham, action of Tort, as damum of writ \$5000, for personal injuries sustained on Marble Street by reason of alleged defect in the highway; suit entered in the October term in Middlesex Superior Court. (Pending.)

Frances F. Merenda vs Town of Stoneham, action of Tort, ad damnum of writ \$5000, for personal injuries sustained on Marble Street by reason of alleged defect in the highway: suit entered in the October term in Middlesex Superior Court. (Pending.)

Hannah W. Shepherd vs Town of Stoneham, action of Tort, ad damnum of writ \$5000, for personal injuries sustained on Main Street near Central Square, by reason of alleged defect in the highway; suit entered in the September term in Middlesex Superior Court. (Settled.)

James C. Hughes and Catherine M. Hughes vs Town of Stoneham, action of Tort, ad damnum of writ \$5000, for damages as the result of alleged negligent acts by the Town in respect to Gould Meadow drainage; suit entered in the September term in Middlesex Superior Court. (Pending.)

Salvatore Lembo and Dominica Lembo vs Town of Stoneham, action of Tort, ad damnum of writ \$5000, for damages as the result of alleged negligent acts by the Town in respect to Gould Meadow drainage; suit entered in the September term in Middlesex Superior Court. (Pending.)

Rosina Nicolazzo vs Town of Stoneham, action of Tort, ad damnum of writ \$5000, for damages as the result of alleged negligent acts by the Town in respect to Gould Meadow drainage; suit entered in the September term in Middlesex Superior Court. (Pending.)

Patrick Halpin ve Town of Stoneham, action of Tort, ad damnum of writ \$5000, for damages as the result of alleged negligent acts by the Town in respect to Gould Meadow drainage; writ entered in the August term in Middlesex Superior Court. (Pending.)

In each of the above entitled actions I have entered my appearance and filed answer.

In July, at the request of Charles Baldwin, Building Inspector, the Town Counsel filed a Bill of Complaint in Equity, (Middlesex Superior Court) against Charles J. Huntley and Lillian J. Huntley for violation of the Town Zoning By-Laws in conducting a store at No. 6-8 South Street. Upon the bringing of this Bill of Complaint, Lillian J. Huntley, through her Attorney, Sherman W. Saltmarsh Esq., filed a Bill of Equity seeking to enjoin the Building Inspector and the Town of Stoneham from taking the necessary legal steps to close the store. The Huntley bill also joined the Standard Oil Company of New York as respondent, alleging conspiracy as against Lillian J. Huntley by the Town, its Building Inspector and Standard Oil Company of New York. These cases were referred to Arthur W. Blakemore Esq., as Master, to hear the facts and report his findings to the Court. In his amended final report, which was confirmed by the Court, the Master found that the Huntley store was being conducted in a residential district contrary to the provisions of the Zoning By-Law. The Master found no evidence of conspiracy on the part of either the Town, Charles Baldwin, Building Inspector or the Standard Oil Company of New York, as alleged in the bill brought by Lillian J. Huntley. The Master found further that the operation of the Standard Oil filling station at the corner of Main and South Streets was not a nuisance and that the Huntleys had sustained no damage therefrom. Final decrees in favor of the Town in both the Huntley cases were entered December 27, 1929 by Judge Greenhalge at East Cambridge, in accordance with motions presented by the Town Counsel. In the Bill of Complaint of Charles Baldwin, Building Inspector, vs Charles J. Huntley and Lillian J. Huntley, the Court entered an order and decree that the Huntleys be enjoined and restrained from further carrying on their grocery store at No. 6-8 South Street. The Bill in Equity brought by Lillian J. Huntley in which the Town, its Building Inspector and the Standard Oil Company of New York were joined as respondents, was ordered dismissed. These cases were the first Court cases carried through to conclusion in the High Court testing the Town Zoning By-Law, and there has been much interest in the outcome. The Town Counsel wishes to acknowledge the assistance given him by Luther Hill Esq., Chairman of the Planning Board, in these

The litigation arising out of the taking by eminent domain of the Gould Meadow land for Park and Playground purposes, previously reported, remains unsettled, and it is likely that jury trials of the issues involved will be necessary.

As usual, the Town Counsel has entered his appearance and filed answers for the Town in numerous trustee cases.

During the year, several minor claims for damages have been settled upon my recommendation. Two statutory notices have been received, alleging personal injuries by reason of defects in the highways, upon which writs have not been brought.

Numerous matters of varied kind and nature have been referred to the Town Counsel during the past year, and I have had frequent occasion to render opinions at the request of your Honorable Board, and of the other town departments. The routine work of the Legal Department materially increases in volume each year. This year, especially, much time has been required in searching titles and passing papers to land acquired by the Town for school purposes and for the proposed civic center. This has involved an unusual amount of office work.

To all matters to which my attention has been directed, I have

endeavored to give proper care.

With the end of the present fiscal year I conclude my services as legal advisor to the Town, and I assure your Honorable Board that it is with very real regret I have handed you my resignation. During the years I have been Town Counsel my relations with our Town officers have been most pleasant, and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the co-operation given me. May I add that I esteem it indeed an honor to have been privileged to serve you and your predecessors in Town office.

Respectfully submitted, HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

Town Counsel

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

We feel that our Fire Department is efficient in its personnel and equipment and continues to reflect credit upon the town.

#### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen. Gentlemen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year 1929.

There have been 197 alarms of fire as follows: 119 bell alarms and

78 still alarms.

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Value of property endangered	\$522,450.00
Amount of insurance carried	355,025.80
Insurance paid	146,566.45
Net loss	13,786.00
Estimated loss	160,352.45

There have been used at fires 29,550 feet of hose, 1,370 feet of ladders

and 2,480 gallons of Chemical.

The fire apparatus consists of 1 Combination Seagrave Combination Pump and Hose Truck of 750 gallons capacity per minute and 1,500 feet of 2½ inch hose.

1 Combination Seagrave Chemical and Hose Truck with two 35 gallon chemical tanks, 250 feet of chemical hose and 1,500 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 

inch hose.

This piece of apparatus is 18 years old and not dependable, and we urgently recommend its replacement with a more modern piece.

1 City Service Seagrave Combination Ladder and Chemical Truck

twith one 40 gallon chemical tank and 250 feet of chemical hose. The ruck carries 334 feet of ladders.

1 Reo Combination Hose and Chemical Truck with one 30 gallon chemical tank, 250 feet of chemical hose, 13 soda and acid extinguishers, 1 foam extinguisher, 2 Fire Freeze, and 600 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose.

We also have 1 Ford truck used on Fire Alarm work.

The department has 5,000 feet of hose in good condition.

The fire alarm system, considering its age, is in very good condition. There are 23 new type boxes and 13 of the old type. We recommend the continuance of the policy of replacing the old boxes at the rate of 4 a year, with Peerless Bell Door boxes.

The department, this year, lost one of its oldest and most faithful members, First Assistant Engineer Louis F. Bruce, who after 45 years of service was forced, through ill health, to retire.

We wish to thank you, Honorable Board, for the cooperation and encouragement given us. Also we wish to thank the Police Department for its cooperation and assistance at fires.

We could also commend the officers and men of the Fire Department for their excellent and efficient performance of their duties.

## Fire Department Expenditures for the year 1929

Appropriation		\$22,350.00
Pay of Permanent Force	\$15,107.00	
Pay of Call men, Engine 1	1,230.00	
Pay of Call men, Combination A	1,230.00	
Pay of Call men, Ladder 1	1,230.00	
Fred L. Newhall, Engineer	210.00	
Louis F. Bruce, Engineer	175.00	
Extra duty of Call men	20.00	
Apparatus Equipment	291.45	
Fuel	323.50	
Repairs to Hose	172.50	
Repairs to Heating	180.00	
Gasoline and Oil	320.05	
Lighting	162.28	
Laundry	60.40	
Telephone	58.18	
Fire Alarm	994.56	
Water Charges	63.83	
General Maintenance	514.16	
Balance	7.09	

\$22,350.00 \$22,350.00

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. McCALL
FRED L. NEWHALL

Engineers

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our police now have the benefit of the Gamewell Signal System, which affords better protection to the officers and towns people. Captain Sumner H. Green and his men have had to contend with the heavy traffic through the center of the town which imposes a greater burden each year. We believe that the Police Department, which continues in charge of Captain Sumner H. Green, has done good work.

#### REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The regular members of the department are Captain Sumner H. Green, Sergeant John G. O'Brien, Patrolmen Dennis L. McKinnon, George E. Johnson, John C. Nelson, Peter F. O'Toole, William H. O'Toole, Thomas J. Flynn, Andrew J. Tuney and John P. Judge.

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Number of arrests				3	90
Males					83
Females					7
Minors					2 <b>2</b>
Resident				1	11
Non resident				2	79
Causes of Arrests					

Assault and Battery	8
Break and Enter	2
Bastardy	2
Carnal abuse	1
Capias	2
Disturbing the peace	7
Drunkenness	68
Insane	3
Keeping unlicensed dog	5
Larceny	15
Malicious mischief	16
Non support of minor child	4
Non support of father	1
Non support of wife	5
Not paying wages	7
Stubborn child	1
Violate Automobile Laws	235
Violate Building Laws	1
Violate Liquor Laws	4
Violate Labor Laws	2

### Disposition of Cases

Disposition of Cusco	
Appealed	1
Grand Jury	1
Continued	30
Delivered to other officers	18
Discharged	13
Defaulted	1
Fines paid	246
House of Correction	2
Hospital	3
Placed on file	60
Released	. 12
Lancaster School	1
State Farm	1
States Prison	1
Accidents reported	120
Buildings found open	194
'Cases investigated	321
Dead bodies cared for	1
Defects in Sidewalk and Street	27
Defects in Electric Lamps	111
Defects in Water Pipes	14
Defects in Gas Pipe	1
Detailed to public assemblages	449
Dogs killed	18
Fire alarms given	2
Lanterns in dangerous places	17
Lost children cared for	19
Notices to delinquent dog owners	80
Officers at Fires	47
Search warrants served	9
Amount of fines imposed	\$2,490
Value of property recovered	\$5,546
	\$1,011
Number of persons cared for in lockup	108
Sale and exchange of motor cars recorded	485
Summonses served for other officers	112
Conveyed to hospitals	28

I would respectfully request your Honorable Board for an addition to the existing garage of the police station; at the present time we are obliged to hire two stalls on Fuller Street, which does not give as prompt service as could be obtained with a connected garage at the station.

I would also recommend that two additional signal boxes be added to the patrol system.

Most of the adjoining cities and towns are installing, or have installed telephone typewriters, which informs all connected with the system at once of any crime committed; the cost to this town would be \$46 per month if installed.

We have endeavored to keep close watch for violations of the liquor laws and urge any citizen who has reasons to believe that violations exist to give us information so that proper investigation may be made.

I wish to thank your Honorable Board for your advice and cooperation and also Sergeant John G. O'Brien and the officers of the department and all citizens who have in many ways been of assistance to us. I wish also to express my appreciation of the services rendered to the department by Herbert H. Richardson as town counsel in the past nineteen years of his service to the town.

SUMNER H. GREEN Capt. of Police and Lockup Keeper

#### ARMORY HALL

The Armory continues in excellent repair and the janitor, Mr. Orvila J. Saulnier, is efficient and courteous in his duties. The receipts for Armory Hall during the year have been \$615, and the expenditures have been \$2,071.75.

#### INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND WIRES

Charles Baldwin has continued to serve the town in these capacities and has been faithful in his endeavors to see that our town regulations have been complied with. The Huntley case, so-called, noted in the report of the Town Counsel, was carried through the Courts at the instance of Mr. Baldwin. His report as Building Inspector follows:

#### REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year as follows:

Permits issued	
Dwellings	45
Garages	51
Alterations and Additions	67
All others	41
Total	204
Estimated value	10.00
I have collected and paid to the Town Treasurer \$6	43.50
Respectfully submitted,	
CHARLES BALDWIN	J

**Building Inspector** 

#### REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Wire Inspector for the y	vear as follows:
Number of permits granted	262
Amount collected	\$186.50
Amount paid to the Town Treasurer	\$186.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN

Wire Inspector

## REPORT OF PUBLIC WEIGHER

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 2, 1930

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Stoneham, Mass.

Herewith my report as Town Weigher for year ending Dec. 31, 1929. Total number of loads weighed is as follows:

196	at	.15\$29.40				
18	9.7	.20 3.60				
8	"	.25				
6	27	.30 1.80				
31	22	.35				
6	2.9	.40				
		to delitable and a second of the second of t	\$50.05			
		Credit				
Ame	American Glue Co., bill rendered \$.80					
Cash paid to S. C. Fuller, Treasurer\$49.25						
	_		\$50.05			
	Respectfully submitted.					

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. PACKARD
Weigher

#### REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stoneham, Dec. 31, 1929

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Gentlemen:

The work of the Weights and Measures department has progressed along the usual lines this past year. The Sealer has received only one complaint during the year, which speaks well for our merchants. The increase in expense account allowed this department this year has been very welcome and some working equipment which was badly needed has been purchased. The department can operate well on the appropriation which is now alloted to it.

Fees to the amount of \$52.90 have been collected during the year and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

A detailed statement of the work performed during the past year follows:

			Non-	Con-
Device	Adjusted	Sealed	Sealed	demned
Scales Platform over 5000 lbs		5		
Scales Platform 100 to 5000 lbs	. 3	14		
Scales Counter 100 lbs or over		4		
Scales Counter under 100 lbs	. 3	33		
Scales Spring under 100 lbs	. 8	32		
Scales Computing under 100 lbs	. 6	22		
Scales Personal Weighing	•	2		
Weights, Avoirdupois		158		
Measures, Liquid		117		
Measures, Dry		1		
Fuel, Baskets		12		
Gasoline Pumps		28		1
Oil Measuring Pumps		50		
Quantity Measures on pumps	. 3	214		
Yard Sticks		22		
Total	29	714		1

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALGERNON FORBES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

#### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1929

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Gentlemen:

I wish at this time to submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1929.

During the year several orders were received from the Division of Animal Industry and were carried out as directed. An annual Inspection was made of all premises where neat cattle, etc., were kept, and conditions reported as found, several cows received during the year the tuberculin test and those that reacted were removed from Stoneham, the stables disinfected and cleaned and in some instances new floors and mangers installed. Through the cooperation of the Board of Health drainage in some dairies have been improved.

Several cases were reported to me of dogs that had bitten people. These dogs were placed under observation and quarantined until released by the Animal Director. In some instances the heads were sent in to the Division of Animals Industry. All dog bites, no matter how small, should be reported to me or the Board of Health.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM H. ROLFE
Inspector of Animals

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The detailed report of the Superintendent, Cornelius J. Sweeney, is as follows:

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 10, 1930

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Public Works, for the year ending December 31, 1929.

## Highways, Catch Basins, Drains, Etc.

As usual, in the spring, the streets were gone over with the road machine, ruts filled in and put is as good a condition as possible.

All catch basins were cleaned out several times during the year.

Several drains that had become clogged with roots, etc. were taken up and relayed.

During the year most of the streets received a coating of oil or tar, with a covering of sand, much more work of this kind being done than in the past years.

Owing to the frost setting in very early, streets that were voted to be constructed under the betterment act were not completed; enough of the appropriation remains unexpended to complete them in the spring.

#### Street Signs

Fifty-five new street signs were erected where needed, and thirty-five traffic and parking signs put out.

#### New Concrete

All new walks as called for in the warrant were laid.

#### Concrete Repair

During the year 5,036 sq. yds. of repair work was done on old walks; this repair work was mostly the two course work.

## Water Department

The average number of breaks in service pipes were encountered during the year, especially on the old cement lined pipe mains, which caused much trouble and expense for repairs.

On Elm and Marble Streets services were cleaned out and repairs were made to the street line, so to prevent digging up these streets in the near future; also new services were laid to the street line at vacant lots.

There were 4,290 ft. of six inch cast iron water mains laid on the following streets:—Unicorn Rd., June Rd., Westwood Rd., Royal Rd.,

Orris West, East Marble, Forest, George, Park Streets and Crescent Ave. There were 85 house connections installed during the year.

#### Hydrants

Several new hydrants were installed in places where needed and to replace others that were worn out and unfit for fire service.

#### Sewers

The sewers were cleaned out several times during the year, and many roots and other foreign matter removed.

Seventy-five new house connections were laid during the year.

New sewer mains were laid in the following streets:—Endicott Rd., Collincote St., Central St., and through private land into the Metropolitan Sewer at the rear of Dustin's Pond, also on Highland Ave. A new sewer main was laid on Katherine Rd. and north of Everett St. to connect with the Town sewer at Atwood Ave.

#### Street Rails

Street rails were repaired and painted and others replaced, where they had been broken and destroyed.

The retaining wall at the bridge on Lindenwood Rd. was widened, and the rail extended to prevent further cave in of the sidewalk.

A new fifteen-ton Buffalo Springfield steam roller was purchased for the department this year, and has proven very satisfactory.

#### Ice and Snow

Ice and snow were taken care of in the usual way, and several new plows were purchased for the department.

#### Elm and Marble Streets

These streets were macadamized their entire length, and are now a credit to the Town.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation and thank your Honorable Board for advice, assistance and co-operation given me as Superintendent of Public Works.

C. J. SWEENEY

Supt. of Public Works

Your board wishes to express appreciation for courtesies extended to them during the year by our townspeople. We have attended numerous local functions as invited guests, and have been pleasantly received.

Respectfully submitted,

LEANDER V. COLAHAN GEORGE A. PACKARD WILLIAM R. RICHARDS

Selectmen

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Stoneham,

Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal-Zoning By-Law, presents the following summary of its work during 1929, the fifth year of its operation:

## Organization and Membership

On January 1 the Board was constituted as follows:

Chairman
Clerk

Regular
Members

James J. McDonald
William F. Hunt
Charles F. Buck
Joseph Butler
Edward M. Noonan

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Associate} & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Chester A. Richardson} \\ \textbf{Thomas E. Cahill} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$ 

The term of office of the following regular members

Joseph Butler
William F. Hunt

Expired on May 1, 1929

and each was reappointed by the Selectmen for a three year term ending May 1, 1932.

The term of office of Associate members Richardson and Cahill expired on May 1, 1929. On July 31, 1929, this Board was notified by the Town Clerk that the Selectmen had appointed Chester A. Richardson and Thomas Cahill as Associate Members of the Board of Appeal, to serve until their successors shall be duly appointed in the month of May, 1930. During the period from May 1-August 1, 1929, Messrs. Richardson and Cahill served on numerous cases under a special appointment in each instance from your Board. Mr. Harold B. Hayward also served as a substitute member by your appointment.

Regular member Edward M. Noonan has served as Chairman at several Public Hearings in the absence of Chairman McDonald; in each case by a vote of this Board.

#### **Duties and Procedure**

These have not changed in any important respect and our work has been carried on exactly as outlined to you, in detail, in the Annual Report for 1928.

#### **Statistics**

During 1929 this Board has handled the following schedule of work:

Appealed Cases

Total number filed—26.

Public Hearings, advertised and held-26.

Appeals granted—18. Appeals refused—7. Appeals withdrawn—1. The eighteen appeals granted are classified—viz: Covered or enclosed porches at less than 15 ft. set-back-4 Enlargement of existing non-conforming structure or business-5 Non-conforming use-2 Accessory use-1 Temporary permits One year or less-4 Addition to a residence at less than 10 ft. from side lot line-1 Addition to a residence at less than 15 ft. from street line-1.

## Special Reports

As required by Article 1, Section 14, of the Zoning By-Law, this Board, through one of its members, authorized as Agent of the Board, has made in triplicate form forty-nine investigations and reports.

#### General

The Board wishes to renew its recommendation of last year, viz: that the Zoning By-Law be reprinted in such form that the original act and all its amendments—with the several dates of approval by the Attorney General—may be available for our Public Hearings.

It is also recommended that the map which accompanies the By-Law be corrected to show all the changes in Districts and that all of the streets be shown.

### Summary for 1925-1929 inclusive

Public Hearings Held	135
Appeals Granted	76
Appeals Refused	54
Appeals Withdrawn	5
Section 14 Reports	343

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. McDONALD, Chairman CHARLES F. BUCK EDWARD M. NOONAN JOSEPH BUTLER

WILLIAM F. HUNT, Clerk

Associate Members

CHESTER A. RICHARDSON THOMAS E. CAHILL

Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1929.

#### REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The sum of \$1,800 was expended by the Shade Tree Department and \$5,400 by the Moth Department. Of the latter sum approximately \$2,200 will be returned to the Public Treasury through assessments for Moth work done on private estates.

In the month of April 70 Norway Maples were purchased from the A. M. Tuttle Nurseries in Melrose. These trees were dug by men of this department to insure careful handling and were planted in suitable locations, mainly on new streets that were devoid of trees.

Cedar posts, peeled and painted, together with serviceable wire guards were used for the protection of these trees. Thirty yards of loam were used in this planting.

The need of shade trees in all parts of the Town is becoming more urgent each year. Many new streets have been accepted as public ways and these should be planted with trees suitable to the locations.

The Board of Public Welfare has consented to allow the tree warden to use a portion of the land on Elm street for a Town Nursery for the growing of shade trees. This will undoubtedly reduce the cost of new shade trees to be planted in the future.

During the year 26 trees were removed from the streets, 14 of these were killed by illuminating gas from leaky mains. The Malden and Melrose Gas Light Co. made a satisfactory settlement for the loss of these trees.

In mid-summer, during the extreme drouth many of the young trees were watered to save them from dying. As a result of this watering only three trees were lost. The work of trimming and the removing of dead branches was carried on as usual.

## Moth Suppression

In regard to this very important branch of our work, I have the following report to make. In this Town conditions remain about the same as last year. During the cleaning season each man would creosote each day about 125 egg clusters of the Gypsy Moth. The infestation is general throughout the Town.

In the months of May and June the trees on more than 800 private estates were sprayed with Arsenate of Lead, and the trees and brush along the roadside on all back streets adjacent to woodlands, were also sprayed.

Later in the season the roadside brush was cut and burned on all the outlying streets in the North part of the Town.

For the benefit of those who have not visited badly infested localities, I would say that a trip to Ipswich, Mass. would be very enlightening.

I was there in November and rode with Mr. Francis Wade, local Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent, through miles of outlying streets, where the orchard and shade trees were in a condition that must be seen to be appreciated. The Brown Tail webs seemed as countless as the sands of the sea and the Gypsy Moth infestation was equally as heavy. Mr. Wade has been unable to cope with the situation because of insufficient funds to carry on the work successfully.

The methods of moth suppression now in use in Stoneham should continue to prevent any serious gain by either of these pests.

GEORGE M. JEFTS

Tree Warden

#### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Planning Board has continued working with the several town committees and Selectmen in considering the present needs and future growth of the town; and the joint meetings which were held helped to coordinate their efforts and resulted in more efficient town planning.

Examination of new real estate developments and street layouts in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen has been continued, a sub-committee having personally inspected the land in each case and criticisms or suggestions for improvement made when necessary. The proposal of the Metropolitan Planning Board for a State Highway detour to relieve traffic congestion in Central Square has been studied, also considered in joint meeting called by the Boulevard Committee.

Public hearings on town warrant articles relating to the Zoning By-Laws were held and recommendations made for the information of the voters in each case, also a number of changes which experience had shown to be desirable were submitted by the Planning Board and accepted in town meeting.

Matters pertaining to the enforcement of the Zoning By-Laws with resulting law suits were subjects for discussion and in joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel, full information on each case was developed and future action considered. Your board advocated the prosecution of the Huntley case, which recently have been decided in favor of the Town.

A real need exists for a safe, centrally located, public swimming pool where children, in particular, can enjoy themselves in the hot summer months with a minimum of danger, and much time has been devoted to the study of this subject.

Possible sites have been located and, through the cordial cooperation of the State Board of Health, inspected by a specialist in that line of work, also samples of water were taken for analysis and advice and recommendations made in a final report to your Board. Committees have visited other towns where up-to-date swimming pools have been installed and much valuable information on the subject has been acquired for use when the town finds it advisable to take action on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER HILL, Chairman
ROSE K. COY
FRANCES R. NICKERSON
HUGH HAMILL
ALBERT P. ROUNDS
CHARLES W. MESSER
RALPH R. PATCH
FRED A. LAWSON
HERMAN W. PARKER

WILLIAM S. FOLANT HAROLD B HAYWARD, Sec.

Date	Married at	Name	Residence
Janua	fu		
1	Boston (Dor.)	Fred Joseph Breagy, Jr. Estelle Marie Gannon	Stoneham Boston (Dor.)
12	Stoneham	Charles William Egelston Clara Edith Holdeman	Milo, N. Y. Stoneham
15	Watertown	Richard Joseph McGowan Alice Doris Hurley	Stoneham Watertown
23	Manchester, N. H.	John H. Quilty Catherine daPonte	Boston (Dor.) Stoneham
Febru	arv		
3	Stoneham	Henry Clifford Muise Martha Mary Theresa Douce	Stoneham tte Stoneham
6	Stoneham	John Cornelius Moynihan Elizabeth Theresa Hines	Winchester Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Albert Thomas Holman Evelyn Frances Burnside	Stoneham Somerville
26	Peabody	Kenneth Benjamin Rivers Marie Estelle Hovey	Reading Stoneham
Marc	h		
3	Providence, R. I.	Giuseppe Rossicone Giovannina Pezzole	Medford Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Charles Reed Coose Amy Hammond	Essex Essex
30	Stoneham	Harry S. Morton Ruth B. Sorli	Woburn Woburn
April			
6	Stoneham	Allen Smith Perrins Minnie Evelyn DeWitt	Somerville Stoneham
6	Chelsea	Willard Francis Wyman Marie Gullage	Stoneham Medford
7	Stoneham	Eben Joseph Stevens Elsie Marie Anderson	Stoneham Stoneham
27	Medford	Horace Bert Randall Evelyn Genevieve Nagle	Winchester Stoneham
27	Stoneham	George W. Oxley Mildred L. Hertach	Saugus Saugus
May			
10	Stoneham	Herbert Henry Nickerson Nedra Eloise Fletcher	Stoneham Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Harold Clayton Bowser Mary Winifred Cassidy	Wakefield Wakefield

Date	Married at	Name	Residence
May			
21	Stoneham	Frederick Thomas Burns Violet Margaret McSheehy	Reading Reading
29	Stoneham	John Francis Matthews Lucy Evangeline Riley	Woburn Stoneham
June			
1	Stoneham	Rudolph Herbert Siegel Mary Irene Brackett	Stoneham .
5	Stoneham	Sayward Sterling Smith Marie Doris Breagy	Winchester Stoneham
8	Arlington	Joseph Harold Harrigan Eva Theresa Sullivan	Stoneham Arlington
8	Stoneham	Leonard Alexander Wardwell Thora Hines Sanderson	Stoneham Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Kenneth Earl Rice Alice Mildred Ewing	Stoneham Stoneham
9	Stoneham	John Joseph Curran Winifred Mary D'Entremont	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Edward Joseph Regan Mary Ida Melvin	Stoneham Wakefield
17	Stoneham	Howard Lawrence Keefe Louise Frances Lindsey	Concord, N. H. Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Charles Martin Duran Evelyn Adelaide Campbell	Woburn Stoneham
22	Lowell	Joseph William Brawley Beatrice Marie St. Pierre	Stoneham Lowell
22	Stoneham	Charles Wilfred Johnson Katherine Margaret Falconer	Attleboro
26	Malden	George Frederick Riley, Jr. Alice Sparks	Stoneham Melrose
29	Lawrence	Charles Anthony DiMartino Ethel Marion Freeto	
30	Stoneham	Charles Seymour Turpel Leona Grace Tatro	Somerville Stoneham
Tuly			
July 1	Wakefie <b>l</b> d	Robert Sargent Quimby Charlotte Walker	Stoneham Wakefield
3	Stoneham	Laurence Barton White Anna Melinda Dewhurst	Stoughton Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Bernard Henry Corbett Sarah Jane Haley	Lynn Stoneham

Date	Married at	Name	Residence
T 1			
July 6	Stoneham	William Guilford MacKenna Doris Elinor Nunan	Stoneham Stoneham
6	Stoneham	Alexander Thomson Sadie Jane Neil	Stoneham Stoneham
10	Woburn	Frank Henry Cornett Mabel Eleanor Archer	Stoneham Stoneham
13	Stoneham	Frank Ferguson Ingraham Daisy Hilda Cosser	Medford Medford
15	Stoneham	Clifton Dean Davis Dorothy Louise Howes	Wakefield Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Kenneth Chapman Young Winnie Adaline Edwards	Stoneham Temple, N. H.
28	Stoneham	John Patrick Foley Mabel Ruth Wetherbee	Malden Stoneham
Augus	s†		
5	Melrose	Earl Davenport Grace Helena Chambers	U.S.S. Oglala Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Alfred Clark MacKenzie Katherine Josephine Flower	Winchester Stoneham
15	Boston	Alexander Macomber Alfreda Ora Terry	Boston Stoneham
25	Boston	Manoog Torian Esther Proodian	Stoneham Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Charles Harriman Blake Ethel May Brown	Wilmington Wilmington
Septe	mber	2.2	3.6.10.1
1	Stoneham	Francis Joseph Dunn Ellen Agnes Flynn	Medford Stoneham
2	Brookline	Hollis Semple Baird Mary Vargas	Stoneham Boston (Allston)
8	Woburn	Charles Bevilacqua Annette Paris	Stoneham Woburn
9	Stoneham	Albert John Heumann Doris Quimby Weed	Stoneham Stoneham
14	Stoneham	Harold Clifford Hurd Blanche Agnes Temple	Stoneham Stoneham
14	Saugus	Raymond Herman Krohn Hazel Falls Nyman	Stoneham Saugus
15	Stoneham	Henry Joseph Wetzler Irene Mildred Roberts	Melrose Stoneham

Date	Married at	at Name					
Septe	mber						
20	Somerville	Harry Graham	Stoneham				
		Ruth Ellen Richardson	Somerville				
22	Stoneham	Henry Earl Leavitt	Stoneham				
		Marion Wallace	Stoneham				
Octob	er						
5	Stoneham	Augustus Francis Sweetland					
		Pauline Frances Foss	Stoneham				
7	Stoneham	William Timothy Murphy	Melrose				
		Jane Helen Halpin	Stoneham				
7	Stoneham	Clebern Sturgis Edwards	Stoneham				
_		Lillian Emmelina Nothstein	Stoneham				
7	Stoneham	Clayton Turnbull Bockus	Stoneham				
	<b>.</b>	Marjorie Wood Howe	Stoneham				
8	Boston	William Henry Andrew	Stoneham				
10	D 1'	Meva Grace Knowlton	Stoneham				
12	Reading	John Joseph Graham	Stoneham				
12	Reading	Mary Anne Spillane John Joseph Scanlon	Reading Stoneham				
12	Reading	Bernice Margarete Doucette					
12	Woburn	Raymond John Hogan	Stoneham				
12	WODUIN	Mildred Frances O'Leary	Woburn				
19	Boston	Myron Proctor Peffers	Stoneham				
10	Doston		Winthrop				
19	Malden	George Patrick Luther	Malden				
10	114414041	Mildred Wilhelmena Krohn	Stoneham				
20	Stoneham	Lawrence Peter Cable	Stoneham				
		Rebecca Lillian Walther	Stoneham				
26	Stoneham	Roger Grant Smart	Stoneham				
		Glennis Erma Mowatt	Stoneham				
Nover	nber						
2	Salem, N. H.	Charles Albert Parker	Stoneham				
		Bertha Kane Staten	Salem				
2	Stoneham	Antonio Gallella	Stoneham				
		Antonietta Sansossia	Stoneham				
3	Boston	Harry Kezarjian	Stoneham				
		Virginia Simsarian	Chelsea				
6	Winchester	John Henry McHale	Stoneham				
		Mary Helena Foley	Winchester				
6	Medford	Frederick Bliss Maxwell	Stoneham				
		Ruth Emerton Baldwin	Medford				

Date	Married at	Residence	
Nover	nber		
7	Arlington	Philip Francis Mureco	Winchester
		Viola May Ewing	Stonham
9	Stoneham	James Murray Henderson	Arlington
		Marion Howell	Stoneham
9	Somerville	Ernest Emil Holtsberg	Stoneham
		Mary Carmelita Seabury	Medford
9	Newton	Sidney Wheelock Fowle	Stoneham
		Frances Gordon Owens	Newton
9	Stoneham	Henry Frederico Pagliuca	Chelsea
		Josephine Helen Messina	Stoneham
9	Cambridge	Richard Henry McIntosh	Stoneham
		Mary Antoinette Maguder	Cambridge
10	Stoneham		Boston(Mattapan)
		Margaret Eleanor Bresnahan	
16	Nashua, N. H.	Lawrence Gillespie	Boston
	<b>30</b>	Leora M. Dews	Stoneham
16	Boston	Leon Amos Moore	Concord, N. H.
	~. *	Elizabeth Alice Collins	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	George Robert Sweet	Stoneham
10	Cu 1	Katherine Margaret Cremin Harold McKinley Lawson	Stoneham Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Gertrude Mary Loughlin	Stoneham
22	Melrose	Louis Robert Gardner	Stoneham
22	Wienose	Agnes Louise Montgomery	Melrose
22	Stoneham	George Henry Holden	Stoneham
22	Conchain	Gladys Minerva Dexter	North Reading
24	Stoneham	Richard Henry Wilson	Stoneham
	,	Ellen Mary Lahan	Stoneham
24	Woburn	John Joseph Murphy	Stoneham
		Helen Margaret Carton	Woburn
27	Newton	Robert Carlton Whitten	Stoneham
		Grace Adelaide Cable	Newton
27	Stoneham	Pasquale Anthony DiMartino	Stoneham
		Margaret Julia Meuse	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Edwin Wilhelm Strom	Springfield
		Gladys Annetta Newhall	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	George Arthur Dingle	Wakefield
		Ethel Marie Flaherty	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Harry Ralston Barnhill	Stoneham
		Katherine Margaret Gillis	Stoneham

Date	Married at	Name	Residence
Decer	nber		
8	Wakefield	William Joseph Treacey	Stoneham
		Margaret Agnes Barrett	Wakefield
14	Stoneham	George Morse Cleaves	Stoneham
		Frances Grover Smith	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Harold Thomas Finnegan	Stoneham
		Dorothy Catherine Grant	Stoneham
20	Boston	Arnold DeForrest Barton	Boston (W. Rox.)
		Angelina May Fraser	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Joseph Williamson	Stoneham
		Doris Elizabeth Gilderson	Stoneham
:25	Boston	Leslie Norman Davis	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Gugliemino	Boston
.31	Boston	Ronald Charles Doughty	Malden
		Dorothy Alma Rodeck	Stoneham

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Parents		Ellison E. and Anna M.	Parker L. and Lesbia J.	William D. and Lillian R.	Herman and Anna Y.	George E. and Agnes F.	James H. and Mildred L.	James H. and Mildred I.	Wilson L. and Helen C. K.	Henry W. and Elizabeth H.	William A. and Lilla M.	Raymon S. and Annie E.	John J. and Ada A.	Clarence B. and Ida M.	Herbert H. and Margaret R.	Lyman R. and Ruth E.	Edward A. and Gladys P.	Joseph F. and Esther M.	Ray B. and Florence H.	Raymond P. and Ethel M.	Jacob W. and Sarah S.	William F. and Katherine E.	William F. and Katherine E.	Jerry and Evelyn L.
Residence		Malden	Somerville	Melrose	Watertown	Stoneham	Stoneham	Stoneham	Melrose	Stoneham	Stoneham	Melrose	Melrose	Medford	Stoneham	Malden	Melrose	Medford	Stoneham	Stoneham	Malden	Stoneham	Stoneham	Needham
Name		Marion Louise Wentzel	Richard Thomas Davis	Robert Ricker Porter	Norman Chauncey	Francis Edward McDermott	Charles Leslie Mann	Bernard Everette Mann	Susannah Elsa Warfield	Charles Bernard Powers	Ruth Louise Gile	Nancy Ann Webster	Frank LeRoy Farrell	Robert Arthur Westcott	Phyllis Therese McGuire	David Alden Dodge	Edward Allen Sherman, Jr.	William McDonald	Donald Hare Northrop	Ruth Marie Buck	Alton Murray Talbot	Lucille Katherine Breagy	Louise Mary Breagy	Lee Evelyn Bond
Date	Jan.	2	3	5	5	5	9	9	7	7	1	10	12	12	12	13	14	14	14	15	17	17	17	19

Parents  Martin and Blanche McM.  Arthur W. and Eleanor F. James E. and Marjorie C. Percy R. and Ethel V.  Alvin M. and Ethel V.  Alvin M. and Francenia B.  Henry L. and Francenia B.  Francis J. and Armelia M.  Samuel E. and Amelia M.  William D. and Elizabeth  Dennis C. and Rose G.	Richard B. and Louise G. Manson E. and Margaret James J. and Ruth B.  Russell J. and Laura E. Clifton H. and Agnes C. Harvey J. and Exilda M. Raymond E. and Sadie A. Hiram C. and Lillie I.
Residence Stoneham Stoneham Wakefield Malden Malden Malden Malden Stoneham Stoneham Stoneham	Stoneham Wakefield Stoneham Stoneham Melrose Malden Stoneham
Richard Manley Dorothy May Higgins Freeman Grover Rand Mary Margaret Mallon Robert Lester Crawford Loring Smith Flint ————————————————————————————————————	John Frank Fitzgibbon Carlton Smith Wood Edgar Leroy McHale Norma Louise Clarke Clifton Harling Day, Jr. Adora Marie Brousseau Lorraine Blanche Vallen Mary Louise Lee
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Chester T. and Esther I. Joseph A. and Louise C. Lawrence J. and Esther L. Henry W. and Rose E. Daniel J. and Helen J. Joseph R. and Ida T.	Clarence and Lucy I. Ivan S. and Ann C. Thomas A. and Ursula M. Thomas A. and Ursula M. Gordon E. and Eleanor S. John A. and Lillian M. Louis R. and Marjorie H. Hugh R. and Alice F. George C. and Lucy E.	Charles W. and Edith L. Peter and Mary E. Hugh J. and Ellen T. Joseph and Mary G. Elbridge F. and Rachel M. Andres A. and Susana C. George S. and Melba M. Herbert C. and Katherine M. Herbert C. and Louise W.
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Date	Name	Residence	Parents
Mar.			
6	Gloria Elaine Cefalo	Melrose	Joseph and Anna M.
10	Lee Bartlett Whittemore	Stoneham	Joel T. and Bertha
10	Alvin Marshall Goldstein	Malden	Henry and Marion I
=======================================	Ruth Emily Hanson	Stoneham	Rogen I. and Grace
13	Barbara Madalyn Waitt	Melrose	Allen E. and Margar
15	Virginia Ann Patridge	Stoneham	Ellsworth L. and Est
15	George Sterling Nicholson	Malden	William S. and Edna
16	Pasquale Peter Vacca	Stoneham	Pietro and Rafaela F
16	William Sargent Bryant	Malden	William H. and Gert
16	Donald Watson Height, Jr.	Melrose	Donald W. and Katl
17	Wesley Earl Barrett	Stoneham	Earl E. and Eva M.
18	Mileo Valenti	Stoneham	Thomas and Louisa
20	Donald Eastman Crane	Stoneham	Kenneth A. and Men
21	June Proctor	Stoneham	Philip and Mildred I
24	Donald Sinclair Smith	Malden	Donald C. and Isabe
26	White	Stoneham	Francis P. and Mar
27	Barbara Ella Monaghan	Malden	Frank H. and Hazel
29	Coombs	Stoneham	Wilner P. and Heste
53	Glasford Hervey Jones	Stoneham	G. Hervey and Hele
30	Albert Tufts Stevens	Stoneham	William A. and Amy
30	Richard William Tompson	Wakefield	Nahum W. and Flor
31	Polly Anne Simonds	Melrose	John B. and Leonors
31	Nancy Elizabeth Wadland	Melrose	William B. and Ruby

Richard G. and Grace B. Charles W. and Mae E. Clarence G. and Mayatha M. Charles A. and Olive M. Howard W. and Martha H. Thomas W. and Emily M. Lawrence E. and Mary A. James G. and Gladys I. Thomas J. and Grace L. Harold F. and Dorothy M. Kenneth R. and Katherine G. Dwight and Laura H. Irving H. and Mildred H. Walter P. and Elizabeth G. Chester B. and Rae S. Chester R. and Vera M. Joseph H. and Gladys E. Harold and Dorothy B. Howard W. and Marion C. Elliot S. and Doris M. Harold C. and Mary W.	James G. and Marion L. Robert and Mamie G. John A. and Sophia L. Kenneth B. and Marie E.
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Apr.  1 Doris Elizabeth Waters  2 Robert Murrey Price  4 Allen Vidal Holt  4 Robert Edwin Moores  7 Doris Elinor Hamilton  8 Leonard Francis Burr  8 Mary Elaine Denning  10 Richard Grover Brown  10 Thomas Alan Clifford  11 Joan Nash  11 Janet Hazel Hancock  13 Donald Robert Dewhurst  15 Nancy Hamilton Dale  16 Dorothy Florence Mason  18 Ruth Muriel Gooding  18 Ruth Muriel Gooding  18 Ruth Stearns  18 Wiola Ruth Stearns  18 Barbara Constance Chipman  18 Donald Whitman Watson  20 David Arthur Whittemore  21 Richard Thomas Bowser	23 Emery Perley Osgood 23 Elaine Rae Hodson 24 John Alfred Garbarino, Jr. 25 Shirley Marie Rivers

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Date	Name	Residence	Pare
26	Robert Potter Andersen	Wakefield	Henry H. and Me
28	George Henry Cordier	Stoneham	Henry A. and Man
28	Virginia Williams Farrar	Medford	Martin J. and Ber
29	Helen Pereley Cox	Needham	Gilbert W. and Ve
29	Elizabeth Ann Meuse	Stoneham	Levi S. and Fanni
30	Donovan	Melrose	John E. and Mary
30	Joseph Rothwell	Stoneham	Richard and Anna
May			
_	Ruth Almeda Adams	Stoneham	Paul E. and Ruth
1	Donald Churchill Moore	Beverly	Robert and Jean C
_	Owen Joseph Doherty, Jr.	Stoneham	Owen J. and Ailee
2	Robert Vincent Ford	Medford	John J. and Cathe
2	Janet Parsons	Stoneham	George W. and Ge
20	Norman Day Giles	Melrose	Elmer W. and Min
9	Paul John Cazaglis	Stoneham	John and Anna G.
11	Stone	Malden	Harry and Elizabe
11	Jacqueline Eloise Anderson	Stoneham	Frank L. and Lesli
14	Elizabeth Morse	Stoneham	Oliver C. and Mar
15	Ruth Claire Kelly	Stoneham	Julian H. and Velv
18		Malden	Philip and Sarah I
19	Frank Edward Morelli	Malden	Frank J. and Hele
19	Lorraine Hope Bolsor	Medford	George A. and Ma
21	John Francis Kelley	Stoneham	Edmund E. and A

Filippo and Aida G. Randolph H. and Catherine H. Edward W. and Bernice A. Allen D. and Catherine H. Walter W. and Estelle K. Ernest and Mildred F. Leo F. and Magda B. Walter I. and Ruth B. Leonard and Mary T. James V. and Mary T. James W. and Helen M.	Warren J. and Catherine E. William and Rena MacP. Frank and Edna F. George E. and Claire T. William F. and Mary E. Stephen L. and Mary A. Albert E. and Ruth C. Benson R. W. and Olive L. Frank A. and Claire B. Walter and Mary B. Otis W. and Amabell C. Henry R. and Edna A. Charles R. and Edna A.
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Parents	Horace A. and Evelyn G. Claude L. and Doris E. Raymond E. and Edna R.	Earl C. and Edith L. Herbert and Charlotte I. Fred A. and Ruth B.	Allen H. and Emma E. Joseph R. and Dorothy L.	Finity W. and Greek K. Shephard A. and Olive W. Peter and Zelma D.	Ernest E. and Florence M. Salvatore G. and Seraphina C.	Daniel W. and Susan W. Leonard and Rena I. George H. and Muriel G.	George K. and Minnie I.	Laurence C. and Catherine G. Charles F. and Mildred F. Sigmond and Mary W.	Arthur E, and Helen W.
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e Name	<ul><li>15 Robert Randall</li><li>16 Russell Leonard Doane</li><li>19 Loring Edward Wentzel</li></ul>	0 Joan Louise Gregg 1 Richard Herbert Lowe 2 Beverly Jane Allen	22 Ruth Silver Kennedy 22 Thomas Henry Kelley	24 Fryns Marion Weixier 24 Betty June Darrah 26 Ruth Thibeault				2 Fred Hardy Turner 2 Joan Fell 5 Magda Barna	7 Robert Ellsworth Page
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Marie Claire Baldassaro	Boston (East)	Louis and Elizabeth R.
Eleanor Giantonio	Malden	Albert and Mildred M.
Bruce Manning Clark	Somerville	James E. and Grace S.
Kenneth Dewey Withers	Malden	Arthur D. and Mildred J.
Joan Ruth Chase	Stoneham	Raymond G. and Irene E.
Allan Leman Jones, Jr.	Stoneham	Allan L. and Gertrude L.
Wilson	Melrose	Mungo and Margaret S.
Jean Penta	Stoneham	Patrick and Marjorie N.
Earl Howard Donald, Jr.	Stoneham	Earl H. and Irma V.
Elinor Doris Simons	Medford	Benjamin R. and Rose I.
Grace Eveline Tauro	Stoneham	Antonio L. and Emily C.
Barbara Mary Coliton	Stoneham	John T. and Edna M.
Shirley Isabel Martin	Stoneham	Lewis M. and Lillian A.
Richard Crosby Sargent	Melrose	Joseph W. and Florence C.
Herbert Charles Sumner	Lancaster	Mark F. and Martha M.
William Russell Ghen	Melrose	Russell C. and Viola G.
David Lawrence MacDonald	Melrose	Hector M. and Barbara H.
Sidney Gilman	Everett	Maxwell C. and Gertrude G.
James Turner Farrell, Jr.	Malden	James T. and Florence D.
Anna Therese Doyle	Stoneham	Charles T. and Agnes E.
John Richard MacKinnon	Malden	Angus R. and Hazel F.
Shirley Layman	Stoneham	Arthur L. and Marion I.
Marilyn Lindsley Richardson	Andover	Oliver L. and Kathryn L.
Harold Sherlock Cunningham	Malden	Harold C. and Hattie G.
William David Healey, Jr.	Wakefield	William D. and Ruth C.
Janet Christine MacLeod	Melrose	John A. and Janet MacD.
Edna Mary DuLong	Malden	John F. and Dorothy G.

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Date	Name	Residence	Parents
Aug.			
-	-		
2	William George Sweetman, Jr.	Stoneham	William G. and Marion
ಣ	Dolores Frances Ahearn	Everett	Peter F. and Viola S.
4	John Francis Meredith, Jr.	Malden	John F. and Madeline
9	Claire Walsh	Malden	Francis T. and Ruth I
00	Norma Jeanette Nickerson	Woburn	Warren B. and Emma
00	Ross Isaac Hicks	Stoneham	Ross and Hazel W.
12	Claire Moran	Everett	James P. and Bertha J
14	Patricia Carey	Medford	Arnold G. and Mildred
14	Robert Francis Flynn	Stoneham	Joseph W. and Mary I
16	Elmer LeRoy Kenison, Jr.	Everett	Elmer LeR. and Flore
16	Frederick Lionel Springford	Melrose	Frederick L. and Mild
16	Howard Wilson Crowell	Stoneham	William H. and Elean
17	Richard Elmer Coburn	Arlington	George S. and Alene H
17	Annette Mary McKenna	Stoneham	George H. and Georgia
18	John Richard Stokes	Stoneham	John R. and Dorothy
18	Betty Anne Staples	Melrose	Paul S. and Anne A.
22	Donald Amos Giberson	Stoneham	Amos S. and Gladys L
22		Malden	Felix H. and Ellie M.
22	Richard Bradford Kendall	Malden	Richard F. and Elizab
23	Shirley Phyllis Rogiers	Everett	Cyriel and Yvonne E.
23	Teresa Savelo	Stoneham	Pasquale and Palmina
24	William James McDermott	Stoneham	Andrew and Elizabeth

Howard A. and Muriel J. Leslie A. and Hazel V. Daniel and Viola H. Truman and Ellen F. Graydon M. and Greta C. Charles R. and Marion I. Lester H. and Sarah E. Morris V. and Rose G.	Patrick H. and Laura H.  L. Ralph and Elsie L. John L. and Florence E. James F. and Melvina E. William V. and Mary E. Arthur V. and Bsther L. Toivo J. and Myra M. William D. and Mary D.	Jacob and Bessie R. Thomas W. and Kathryn M. George W. and Anna H. Max and Lillian P. Edward C. and Victoria E. Harlan H. and Ruth F. Walter W. and Dorothea R. Arthur and Helen N.
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27 Allan Raymond Munson 28 Russell Everett Skinner 28 Eleanor Barbara Brocklebank 28 Mary Ellen Bennett 28 Jack Eugene Hicks 29 Natalie Jean Sinclair 30 Katherine Faye Rhymes 31 Esther Mariam Walder	Sept.  2 Virginia Mary Brennan 2 Virginia Ann Olsen 2 Marjorie Phyllis Knight 3 James Francis Williams, Jr. 3 William Vincent Bridgeman 6 Edgar Warren Harrington 6 Marjorie Ruth Wonkka 7 David Lawrence Whitney	7 Rosalyn Finks 7 Anne Donaghey 9 Robert Earl Batemen 9 Judith Bernice Baer 10 Alice Regina D'Entremont 10 Donald Elwyn Campbell 10 Richard Dean Peters 11 Arthur Michelini, Jr.

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Date	Name	Residence	Parents
14	Arthur Vincent Lonergan	Medford	William M. and Mary V.
14	Richard Godfrey Lynch	Melrose	Henry G. and Miriam B.
14	Betsey Miriam Lynch	Melrose	Henry G. and Miriam B.
14	Robert Elliott Wallace	Stoneham	Guy S. and Helen F.
14	Lorraine Carol MacKenna	Stoneham	William G. and Doris E.
16	Angelo Armando Puopolo	Boston (East)	Anthony and Ignazia P.
17	Richard James Steeves	Stoneham	Anthony and Mary E.
18	Alfred Hanson Wheeler	Reading	Sidney S. and Florence E
19	Richard Elmer Waitt	Wakefield	Elmer R. and Florence P
20	Roberta Lee Foster	Melrose	Robert B. and Alice F.
21	Prudence Waugh	Reading	Frederick V. and Irma L
22	John Oldfield Condon	Medford	John H. and Florence P.
22	Henry Palmer Furman	Medford	Robert W. and Suzanne
23	Robert Stanley MacConnell	Melrose	Norman H. and Edythe
24	David Hall Staples	Brookline	Clarke and Frances H.
24	Eleanor Lucile Bell	Medford	Torrie and Elizabeth A.
25			
27	Joan Alice Muse	Melrose	George A. and Carmilla
. C.			
-	Janet Murch	Evereft	Charles M. and Janie L.
(n)	Willard Francis Wyman, Jr.	Stoneham	Willard F. and Marie H.
4,	. George Daniel Delaney	Melrose	Daniel F. and Johanna

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Dennis P. and Myrtle G. James and Sewarte E. Abner D. and Marion W. John P. and Mldred A. William E. and Ruth R. Ermanegildo and Ida C. Harry J. and Agnes K. Lindsley R. and Dorothy H. Edward F. and Margaret R. Joseph D. and Janet B. William S. and Margaret T.	Alfred C. and Grace A. Raymond C. and Marguerite C. Chester M. and Dorothy L. Lawrence J. and Anna M.	Martin J. and Grace McK. Eben J. and Elsie M.  Thomas W. and Fmily D. Schuyler S. and I illian A. Frank E. and Alwilda M.	Harold and Mirriam J. Philip A. and Mary A. Clarence T. and Harriett II.
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Parents	Samuel N. and Ida C. Henry F. and Mary A. Howard G. and Gladys W Ruben and Mary A. Hialmar and Levon L. Lindsay and Florence M. William A. and Frances M. George H. and Catherine Harry F. and Gertrude A Harry and Annie F. Nils A. and Bether M. Joseph A. and May L. Charles W. and Agnes F. George W. G. and Marga John R. and Mary M. Ralph and Emma DiM. William A. and A. Maude Glen F. and Verno E. Harold and Mary D. John D. and Rita R. Frederick W. and Emily Samuel and Elizabeth S.	
Residence	Malden Malden Melrose Stoneham Somerville Medford Stoneham Saugus Stoneham Wakefield Boston (Dor.) Malden Melrose Medford Reading Malden Stoneham	
Date Name	1 Lawrence Jason Lesser 1 Phyllis Teresa Edeman 3 Dorothy Winifred Todd 3 Mary Alice Garabedian 4 Anne Marie Cederstrom 5 Elaine Shirley Foster 5 Dorothy Jean Blauvelt 6 Eatrice Ruth Rice 13 Allan Burton Conner 13 Walter Edward Erikson 14 Robert Bruce Black 15 ————————————————————————————————————	

Dat	e Name	Residence	Yrs. l	Mos. 1	Dys.
Jan.					
2	Virginia May Donald	Stoneham	7		15
3	Martha Abby Kittridge	Boston	70	10	24
3	Oscar G. Davis	Lancaster	74	2	28
3	Annie Desmore	Stoneham	49	2	28
3	George Nelson Pierce	Stoneham	64	1	29
6	Bernard Everette Mann	Stoneham			1
7	Charles Leslie Mann	Stoneham			1
8	George Augustus Wheeler	Stoneham	22	11	29
8	George W. Wyman	Stoneham	82		
9	Catherine Doherty	Stoneham	65		
11	Katherine Sophia Fisk	Stoneham	79	1	29
13	Grace Agnes Nash	Malden	22	7	22
16	George Oregon Bell	Stoneham	80	10	25
16	Laura Lillian Wells	Stoneham	52	8	26
16	Elmira Esther Adams	Stoneham	89	5	13
17	James A. Dalton	Wakefield	40	8	
17	Eliza Ellen Spencer	Stoneham	89	5	14
18	Ida Maria Jansen	Stoneham	72	11	26
18	Denah Gitter	Malden	14	11	19
19	Mary Adams Jones	Stoneham	78	9	8
22	Ruby Bertha Holden	Stoneham	38	4	22
22	Bertha A. Culverhouse	Stoneham	36		27
23	Burtis Howard Conklin	Stoneham	4	8	2
23	Frederic Steele	Stoneham	75	11	
27	Louis Napoleon Norris	Melrose	60	8	5
28	Jennie Olive Gale	Stoneham	78	9	21
28	Lloyd E, Clark	Stoneham	40	9	3
28	Ira Silas Noves	Stoneham	78	11	1
29	Hutchings	Malden			1
29	——Hutchings	Malden			1
29	Samuel Hamilton Perry	Stoneham	85	2	21
30	George Scott	Stoneham	73	6	24
30	Cordelia Shaw Dennis	Stoneham	78	8	25
31	Mary Ellen Blanchard	Stoneham	74	5	15
Feb	).				
1	Frances Miller-Collier	Providence, R. I	. 84	8	12
4					
4	Catherine Dempsey	Stoneham	71		
4	Aletha Ida Bowman	Stoneham	67	1	23
6	Guy Zaccone	Stoneham	47		
6	Mary E. Sanborn	Stoneham	70	5	24
7	Thaddeus Carver Creed	Vinalhaven, Me.	75	9	6

Dat	e Name	Residence	Yrs.	Mos. 1	Dys.
Feb	}.				
7	Phoebe L. Rainville	Stoneham	62	4	22
8	Kathleen F. McCarthy	Stoneham	20	7	21
8	John Sullivan	Stoneham	92		
9	George R. Geary	Stoneham	2	4	29
9	Timothy A. O'Shea	Stoneham	59	1	3
11	Mary Snowdon Dolliver	Stoneham	62	4	3
12					
14	Thomas Francis Doucette	Stoneham	15	10	25
16					
18	Emma Frances Brown	Melrose	76	8	11
23	William John Rafferty	Boston (Rox.)	64	6	1
23	Rooney	Medford			1
24	Hugh Allin Robertson Davies	Melrose	17	11	17
25	Caroline Belinda Forrest	Stoneham	86	2	9
Ma					
1	Krikor Kazanjian	Stoneham	67	8	23
3	Charles William Syring, Jr.	Stoneham			2
4	Charles Elmer Cloutman	Stoneham	67	8	11
5	Walter A. DeWitt, Jr.	Stoneham		2	23
7	Annie Lebovitch	Malden	65		
8	James A. Supple	Stoneham	47	9	2
12	Martha Berry	Stoneham	77	1	29
13	Mary Barnaby	Stoneham	71	6	
13	Louis Zitren	Stoneham	60		
20	Edith Handley Cossaboom	Stoneham	25	9	19
21	June Proctor	Stoneham			1
24	Patrick T. Murphy	Stoneham	81	11	2
26	White	Stoneham			1
26	George W. Coombs	Stoneham	77		26
27	William S. Abbott	Worcester	55		24
27	Bridget Grady	Stoneham	51	6	13
28	Nora Fitzpatrick	Stoneham	78		
29	Delia Connors	Stoneham	73		
30	Mary E. Burke	Everett	50	7	5
31	Abbie Swift Gilmore	Stoneham	88	5	10
31	Alonzo Andrews	Stoneham	96	- 5	24
Apı					
7	Frederic A. Dowe	Stoneham	79	10	18
7	Alice E. Murphy	Stoneham	64	10	10
8	Amy Bell Rogers	Stoneham	43.	11	28
10	Jane H. Hancock	Stoneham	10	11	1
10	Jane II. Hancock	Stonenam			1

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Apı	n.				
12	Augusta Saunders Harding	Stoneham	65	6	13
13	Theodore I. Deschamps	Stoneham	64	U	10
14	Adreanna Perry	Stoneham	80	9	9
14	Martimar Elmer Adoms	Portland, Me.	62	4	8
15	Frank Maddox Millett	Worcester	78	7	25
22		Stoneham		7	13
	Ernest C. Trull		63	- 4	19
22	Annie Duffy	Stoneham	57	0	10
26	Samuel David Weston	Stoneham	82	8	10
30	Frank Austin Hobbs Conant	Stoneham	64	2	8
30	James Henry Gard	Stoneham	64	7	8
400	James Henry Card	Stononam	01		0
Ma	v				
1	Laura May Goodwin	Stoneham	77	11	5
3	Lizzie Simpson Flynn	Stoneham	79		20
4	Abijah Edwin Parks	Stoneham	80	- 5	12
4	John Murray	Stoneham	70		
7	Mert Willis Downs	Stoneham	56	7	14
10	Thomas Stowell Dolliver	Stoneham	79		
12	Joseph McDouough	Stoneham	41		
20	Henry Arthur Bush	Saugus	74	6	29
20	Rosett Miller	Stoneham	85	7	8
21	Emma Frances Ramsdell	Stoneham	61	6	7
22	Angiolina Melaragni	Stoneham	~		1
25	Charles Poor	Stoneham	85	4	1
25	Sarah F. Smith	Stoneham	88	_	29
25	Alice Mary Berry	Stoneham	89	6	22
25					
29	Lily Amelia Frederica Bagge	Malden	48	11	22
Jur	ne				
8	Artaziena Myranet Lufler	Stoneham	82	2	3
9	Delphis Alexander Plourd	Malden	46	5	13
11	Henry S. Shalit	Salem	53		
11	Tressa Leydecker	Somerville	81		16
11	Warren Herbert Longmore	Stoneham	58	2	28
13	Frances Ann Bennett	Stoneham	79	10	8
16	Katherine O. Wood	Stoneham	77	6	24
23	Wilmer P. Coombs	Stoneham	41	9	11
25	Linwood Lester Gove	Stoneham	63	7	5
27	Frederick G. Ewell	Medford	53	5	26
27	Mary Anna Hill	Stoneham	72	9	2
28	Minnie Thomson	Boston (Rox.)	42	U	13
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Jul	v				
1	William Doucette	Stoneham	25		
3	Robert Ruggeri	Stoneham	2	8	2
4	John Hurld	Stoneham	74	O	2
10	Cyrus W. Pitman	Wakefield	76	9	22
11	Annie B. Hinckley	Stoneham	69	8	22
12	Frank Costa	Stoneham	1	7	22
12	Margaret M. Rafferty	Stoneham	88		44
21					
23	William John Smith	Stoneham	77	4	7
23	Philip P. O'Melia	Stoneham	59		•
31	Janet M. MacLeod	Melrose	34	11	- 29
31	Olive M. Blaisdell	Stoneham	13	8	3
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Au	or.				
4		Stoneham	10		
11	Lucy A. Waterman	Stoneham	85	3	30
11	Michael Francis Devlin	Stoneham	62	7	10
14	Albion Farewell Bemis	Brookline	74		26
19	Walter Harvey Anderson	Stoneham	51	1	9
24	Eldridge Stimpson Smith	Malden	36	4	12
28	LeForest B. Quincy	Stoneham	27	8	29
31	Peter J. O'Toole	Stoneham	67	7	. 6
Ser	ot.				
1	Ethel Dionys Nickerson VanNorden	Belmont	46	10	18
11	Sarah Turner Moulton	Stoneham	74	3	12
18	Alvin Smith	Malden	68	4	9
19	Laura Clark	Stoneham	85	2	10
19	Annie Hamilton Brown	Stoneham	59	9	15
20	Grace E. Bourgeau	Stoneham	64	7	8
25					
26	Idella Kirk Lamb	Stoneham	54	6	6
29	Samuel Gilman	Portsmouth, N.H.	. 70		
30	Cora Emma Snow	Lawrence	63		24
30	Richard M. Anderson	Stoneham	20	5	10
Oc	t.				
9	Sarah Abigail McDuffey	Lynn	82	4	26
9	Annie G. Kendall	Somerville	57	1	5
14	George Granville Grush	Fall River	87	1	24
17	Ada Ellen Hadley	Stoneham	77	5	14
17	John Mullaly	Stoneham	65	7	6

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Oct					
19					
23					
25	Bickford Weston Brannen	Stoneham	63	7	16
25	Larry Zaccone	Stoneham	2	4	
No	57				
2	Michael McNulty	Stoneham	84		
6					
9	Catherine H. Murphy	Stoneham	24		25
12	Sada Leah Butterfield	Syracuse, N. Y.	57	10	15
14	Irving Wood Anderson	Stoneham	20	4	13
14	Percy Archer	Stoneham	52	2	6
16	James A. Cosgriff	Stoneham	57	3	10
23	Maud A. Pevear	Stoneham	61	5	22
24	Michael Quigley	Stoneham	61	6	9
Dec	3.				
5	Charles A. Walker	Stoneham	90	4	3
7	Katherine Lucia Nolan	Stoneham	64	10	22
8	William Booth	Stoneham	64		
11	Arvilla Noble Stocker	Stoneham	84	10	22
13	Saxild				
13		Melrose			1
15	George Azel Thompson	Stoneham	57	6	19
20	Charlotte E. McEchern	Stoneham	25	8	16
23	Charles W. Hunt	Stoneham	75	0	4
24	Fred Herbert Chase	Stoneham	62	8	8
25	Edward J. Smith	Stoneham	61	7	24
26	Walter Sweetser McIntire	Burlington	58	7	0
27 28	Charles Elijah Larra Franc	Stoneham Stoneham	81 74	9	9
28	Charles Elijah Lowe Fogg			1	29 17
29	Gerald Lee Denny Thomas H. Hughes	Conanicut, R. I. Stoneham	5 77	7	7
30	Cromwell Turner Schubarth	Boston (Rox.)	73	9	4
30	John Edward Dolan	Stoneham	53	9	11
90	Residents	10 0	00	ð	11
	Non-Residents				
	Tron tondento,				
	Total		186		

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC SIGNALS

The committee to study traffic conditions authorized by vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1929, was appointed as follows:

Edw. F. Bourgeau Elbert R. Boyd Sumner H. Green Fred A. Lawson Cornelius J. Sweenev

The committee met and organized on April 4, 1929, with Sumner H. Green as Chairman and Fred A. Lawson as Secretary.

An appropriation of \$500 was granted to the committee for the purpose of seeking expert advice in the matter of the traffic control problem.

It seemed unwise to spend the money for this purpose in view of the fact that every manufacturer of signal devices offered to give the advice of their experts without cost or obligation.

The committee had many conferences with experts from the following companies:

General Electric Co.

Horni Signal Mfg. Co.

American Gas Accumulator Co.

L. Scott Roe, representing the Essco Traffic Control Systems.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. also made a survey of Main St. and submitted a plan of traffic control.

The Committee, in a body, visited the Lynn works of the General Electric Co. where a thorough study was made of various controlling devices, with models in action.

Members of the Committee have also travelled to many towns and cities to study various types of traffic signals in operation, including the recently installed Electro-matic device in Medford. The latter can only be secured on a rental basis and was considered too expensive and impracticable for the Town of Stoneham to consider.

After a study of plans and quotations submitted by the various companies it was voted to proceed with the installation of traffic lights at Montvale Ave. and Main St. We felt at that time that this would give the townspeople an opportunity to see the signals in actual operation.

Due to the fact that the shipment miscarried, it was not received in time for installation in the early fall and this project was dropped.

We were therefore able to return to the town \$472, the unexpended portion of the appropriation, the total expenses of the committee being \$28.00.

Upon further consideration of the whole subject and in view of the ever increasing flow of traffic through Stoneham, the committee unani-

mously voted to recommend the installation of a series of traffic signals which will adequately control the automobile traffic and provide for the safety of the pedestrians.

In considering the traffic problem of Stoneham, the following figures taken in two traffic counts made by the committee will be of interest.

On Friday, June 28, 1929, a day of light traffic, from 7.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m., 8,961 cars passed through the intersection of Montvale Ave. and Main St.

On Sunday, September 29, 1929, a day of heavy traffic, 31,045 cars passed through the same intersection.

These figures should impress every citizen with the need for traffic control in Stoneham, to make the road safe for motorists and the cross-walks safe for pedestrians.

'In the recommendations of the committee, provisions are made for certain "stop" streets between Elm and Marble Sts. This is a measure which seems essential to the public safety.

The figures presented below are based on conservative estimates taken from the various proposals received from reliable manufacturers.

We are recommending to the town an appropriation of \$5,000 which we feel will adequately take care of the traffic needs of Stoneham.

The estimated cost of installation, itemized, is as follows:

Location	Equipment	Installation	Total
Main and Elm Sts.	\$718.00	\$400.00	\$1,118.00
Main St. and Montvale Ave.	330.00	270.00	600.00
Stoneham Square	750.00	750.00	1,500.00
Main and Marble Sts.	550.00	400.00	950.00
	\$2,348.00	\$1,820.00	\$4,168.00
Estimated operating Cost (bal. of 1	930) 30 wks. :	at \$10.00 wk.	300.00
80 Lamps at \$.40 each			32.00
4 signs "Traffic Signals Ahead", ins	talled		35.00
20 Signs "Stop", installed			300.00
Allowance for incidental expenses			165.00
			\$5,000.00

Traffic Signals for Stoneham will promote the public safety by:

- 1. Controlling the speed and flow of motor traffic, most of which is through traffic, going north and south.
  - 2. Proteeting our own citizens by making crosswalks safe for pedestrians.
  - 3. Relieving our police officers of much traffic duty and thus releasing them for other activities in the protection of the lives and property of our citizens.

As the traffic continues to increase from year to year more police officers will become necessary, involving an increase of several thousand dollars yearly in the police department appropriation.

Your special committee on Traffic Signals recommends the immediate installation of signals at the above locations as a sound investment and for the safety of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN, Charman FRED A. LAWSON, Secretary EDW. F. BOURGEAU ELBERT R. BOYD CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY

Committee on Traffic Signals





### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

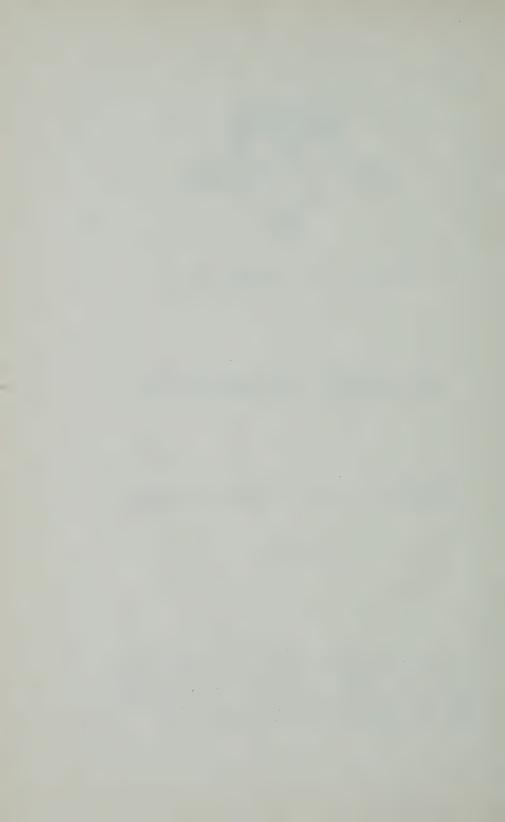
## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

### TOWN OF STONEHAM

1929

A DEMOCRACY OPERATES FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PASSES COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAWS, NOT THROUGH A SENSE OF CHARITY BUT BECAUSE IT REALIZES THAT EDUCATION IS THE ONLY MEANS IT HAS OF PERPETUATING ITSELF AND PROMOTING ITS OWN INTERESTS.



#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James Alfred Patch, Chairman, 47 Lindenwood Road Term expires 1930

> Leah Clark, 31A Maple Street Term expires 1930

C. Frank Munger, 114 Central Street Term expires 1932

Bernard M. Scully, 12 Flint Avenue Term expires 1931

Nellie R. Storey, 269 Main Street Term expires 1931

Regular meetings are held at the High School at 8 P.M., on the fourth Monday of each month.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles E. Varney, 28 Lincoln St., Telephone 1052

Office at High School, Telephone-0646

The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

#### CLERK

Lydia N. Bagdikian, 59 Elm St., Telephone 0833-M

Office Hours:

School Days—8-5. Saturdays—9-12. School Vacations—9-12; 1-4. Spring Term, March 3 to April 25.
Summer Term, May 5 to June 20.
Fall Term, September 3 to December 23.
High School Graduation June 13.
Schools closed May 30, June 17, October 13, November 25 afternoon, November 26, 27, 28.

1930 Winter Term, January 2 to February 21.

1931 Winter Term, January 5 to February 20.
Spring Term, March 2 to April 24.
Summer Term, May 4 to June 19.
Fall Term, September 9 to December 22.
High School graduation, June 12.
Schools closed April 20, June 17, October 12, November 11, November 24 afternoon, November 25, 26, 27.

The state law requires the High School to be open 180 days. The closing date must be made later than stated above if days are lost during the year for inclement weather or other causes so as to bring the total number of days at the closing date less than 180

#### HOURS OF SCHOOL

#### Elementary Schools:

Sub-Primary. Morning Group 8.45-11. Afternoon Group 1.15-3.15. Grade 1. 8.30-11.15; 1.15-2.45.

Grades 2-3. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.15.

Grades 4-5-6. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.45. Teachers may dismiss at 3.15.

#### Junior High School:

Grades 7-8-9. 8.10-11.30: 12.45-2.15.

#### Senior High School:

Grades 10-11-12. 8.10-1.25. 3-4 if required by teacher.

#### NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22 on fire alarm.

No morning session. All grades 7.15 a.m.

Grades 1 to IV inclusive, 7.45 a.m.

Grades 1 to IX inclusive, 7.30 a.m.

No afternoon session, Grades I to IV inclusive, 12 noon.

Grades I to IX inclusive, 12.15 p.m.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the School Committee held December 23, 1929, it was voted to approve the report of the Superintendent of Schools, and to submit it to the Town as the report of the School Committee.

On April 16, 1929, Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Superintendent of Schools, resigned to accept a similar position in Greenfield, Mass. Mr. Porter served acceptably as the administrative head of our Stoneham schools for eight years. During that time the efficiency of our school system as an agent in preparing our boys and girls for citizenship reached a degree which placed our Town well up among the communities of the State in respect to educational facilities. To a large extent this development was due to Mr. Porter's wisdom and energy, and to his devotion to his work as our school administrator.

On May 15, 1929, the committee unanimously elected Mr. Charles E. Varney, Superintendent of Schools of Rockland, Massachusetts, as Mr. Porter's successor. The School Committee bespeak for Mr. Varney the hearty support of all our citizens as he takes up his duties in our school system.

(Signed)

JAMES A. PATCH, Chairman LEAH CLARK C. F. MUNGER NELLIE R. STOREY B. M. SCULLY

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the town of Stoneham. It is the thirty-ninth in the series of such reports.

Since my work in your schools began on August first of this year, I shall leave the report of accomplishments in our schools for the fiscal year to the several supervisors and the principal of the high school.

I wish to express a few words of commendation for the excellent work done by my predecessor, Mr. Frederick W. Porter. As I have previously reported to you crally, I find a very fine school organization, and the work being done in the class room is equal to that of much larger systems. I also wish to thank Mr. Porter for his efforts to make my entrance into the work here as easy as possible.

No school system can stand still. It must go forward or backward. I have spent much time during these few months studying the Stoneham school system and striving to learn where we can do more to strengthen it as well as to keep it up to the high standards of previous years. As you

will note from Miss Smith's report, we have given the Otis Achievement tests in addition to the tests which have previously been given. These not only aid us in our grouping of classes but also in finding weakensses in individual children which we strive to strengthen.

Beginning in January, 1930, we are to use a series of achievement tests in the AA sections of the fifth and sixth grades in order to make sure that each child is doing the most of which he is capable in each subject. Our object here is not to compare one division with another nor one pupil with another but to aid each child as an individual and to encourage him to strive to improve his own record. This, I believe, is the highest type of competition.

We are making a careful study of the reading in our elementary grades. Two of our first grade teachers are using two of the later reading systems with good results. It is our object to find which will better fit our needs and then to have it adopted as our basal system.

We have a committee of teachers from the first three grades working upon a revision of the course of study in arithmetic for these grades. These teachers have visited other good school systems on their visiting days and have made a careful study of recent books upon the subject. Committee meetings have been held, and it is expected that by June, 1930, a new course of study in arithmetic will be in the hands of our primary teachers.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

by

#### Alice H. Smith, Supervisor

"The prime objective for the year 1928-29 was to round out the testing program to include a diagnostic test in all tool subjects, reading, arithmetic, language and spelling, administered early in October, by which could be learned the weaknesses of each pupils in these subjects. These weaknesses, considered as unlearned skills, would indicate what should be stressed in the teaching of each child. At the end of the school year a check-up test would be given, by which could be learned what progress the child had made.

"As the follow-up tests were administered after last year's report was written, some mention should be made of it in this report. Such tests were given early in the spring and results recorded so near to the results of the first test that comparisons could easily be made. In one grade, where diagnostic drill on unlearned skills in reading was carried on, the check-up showed that every child had progressed and that an average gain per pupil of 5.8 points had been made, whereas 3.9 is considered a normal gain.

"Promotion lists were completed early in the spring and assignments made for the opening of school in September.

"Medfield Clinic examined those pupils who had not been tested before who appeared to be three or more years retarded in school progress. Reports of these cases are on file.

"Testing for entrance to Sub-Primary began August 20th, appoint-

ments having been made at the time of the Clinic for physical examination conducted by Miss Franchere. Through the assistance of Mrs. Rossae Kirkpatrick and Miss Vivian Farrell practically all the one-hundred twenty-six tested for Sub-Primary were ready to enter school on the opening day. It was also possible to form morning and afternoon classes immediately. I wish here to thank these two helpers for a service which was so perfectly rendered.

"The children who were of age to enter Sub-Primary and tested with a mental age of six or more entered Grade I if their parents preferred that placement. No child so placed has been reported as not taking the work of Grade I comfortably.

"All entrants to Grades III-VIII from other school systems were tested individually with an intelligence and a reading test.

"The regular program of intelligence group testing was begun in September and recorded by teachers. The tests used were:—

Detroit Kindergarten Test			٠		Sub-Primary
Detroit First Grade Test					Grade I
Haggerty-Delta I					. Grade II
National B-2					Grades III-VI
Haggerty-Delta II			Gra	de	WIII and VIII

"Teachers assisted in the correction of tests, making it possible to record and have the use of results earlier in the school year. These results are used for help in formation of classes in a room, for reference in cases of pupil failures in any subject and for indicating the level of instruction suited to a class.

"Otis Classification Test (Advanced) was given to all classes of Grades IV-V-VI. The results, as shown on the Interpretation Charts for Grades V and VI proved that the classification already made had been done with a minimum of error. The test exposed a few outstanding cases to be studied during the year.

"The Fourth Grade results in the test offer most valuable information for use after the check-up test is given as applied to selection of pupils for the Fifth Grade groups. The test supplies the following facts:—

- 1. Mental Age
- 2. Intelligence Quotient
- 3. Educational Quotient
- 4. Pupil's relative position to the normal curve
- 5. Strength and weakness in subject matter.

"The standard for the grade is 40, assuming that pupils in the grade are nine and a half years old.

121 pupils were tested. Of these 69 were  $9\frac{1}{2}$  years old or less

"The result of the test for these 69 of grade-age is as follows:

29 pupils scored less than 40

40 pupils scored at, or more than 40

The lowest score was 15

The highest score was 106

57 of the 121 tested scored better than the standard for their chronological ages

"Of the remaining 52 who were over-age only 10 showed an ability equal to, or more than the grade standard—the 42 being over-age and testing with relatively low scores. These 42 are fairly evenly distributed amongst the four Fourth Grades and need especial attention not only in assignment of work but in methods of teaching.

"The Nation-Wide Survey, including tests in speed, vocabulary, paragraph meaning and comprehension has been administered to all Fourth Grades. It was of great interest to measure one of our grades with the standards of such an extensive survey, including hundreds of cities and towns. The following figures give cause for some pride.

Norms established	Speed	Vocabu-	Paragraph	Total	Comprehension
by former Nation-		lary	Meaning		
Wide Survey	17	26	14	57	4.3
Stoneham Standards	25.81	30	17.6	73.6	4.6

"Rightfully feeling pride in the results of this test, we are mindful of the fact that we are not teaching grades but individual pupils and the knowledge that one pupil contributed but 3 to the above figure "\*7.6" while twenty-one other pupils contributed 20 to 40 creates a situation demanding expert knowledge of child nature and differentiated methods of teaching.

"At no time that teachers have been under my observation has there been evidence of more thoughtfulness and ability in handling this difficult task.

"So far this report has dealt largely with the matter of testing but all testing is done as an aid to guidance and the two are closely interwoven.

"Other forms of guidance include the care given to the placement and replacement of pupils. As soon as classes come together in September, teachers watch most carefully in order to detect any case of pupil maladjustment. When found, the case is studied and any change made which will place the pupil where the work can be fitted to his ability.

"Guidance in matters of methods of teaching, unifying of work within a grade, suggestions along the line of treatment of individual differences and group work, furthering the idea of teaching tool subjects by testing diagnostically, followed by assisting pupils to self-help and checking results, this goes on continually. This part of the work being the most important function of the department, needs to be safeguarded against the routine of testing and it is the intention of the supervisor of the department to improve the testing schedule to that purpose.

"The accomplishments recorded in this report are but a record of what well-informed and trained teachers have done to carry out the educational policies as framed in the superintendent's office."

#### HIGH SCHOOL

The educational requirements for nearly all occupations are being constantly increased until now the saying is, "A high school education for every boy and girl". In spite of this, our National Bureau of Education

reports that taking our country as a whole only 55% of the boys and girls of high school age are enrolled in any public or private high school. The greatest reason for this is that so few of the high schools of the country have really awakened to the fact that the old type of high school education is not adapted to the vast majority of our boys and girls.

In Stoneham we are striving to offer as wide a range of profitable work as our facilities will allow. We realize that there is more than one kind of intelligence, and that each has a right to a proper atmosphere for development. We are handicapped somewhat in our work because of our limited space for the manual arts. It has been a great pleasure to me to work with our high school principal, Mr. Watson, this fall on ways and means of giving broader opportunities to the pupils in our junior-senior high school.

#### REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

by

#### Howard W. Watson

"The details of reorganization carried out during the past two or three years are now well completed and the various departments and activities of the school are functioning in a reasonably satisfactory manner. Our chief problems this year have been the refining and smoothing out of already instituted changes and the development of new plans on character education, home study regulations, mass athletics, supervision of teaching and the development of the large number of new teachers required this fall.

"We are fortunate this year in having one of the strongest high school faculties since I began work in Stoneham. The many new teachers, however, have required constant supervision in order that they might become acquainted with our methods, ideals and practices.

"Too many of the teachers who left us this year went to better positions in towns that ought not to be able to take teachers from us. Recent investigation of salaries in towns our size shows that the senoir high school group especially and to some extent the junior high group have too low a maximum salary. It should be raised if we are to retain our good teachers in the junior and senior high schools. Under the present schedule it is almost impossible to hold teachers for more than a year or two. This constant change has a very detrimental and serious effect upon the morale of the school and efficiency in instruction.

#### COLLEGE ENTRANCE

"Stoneham High School is now solidly on its feet on the matter of college preparation. Any pupil who possesses a sufficient amount of scholastic ability and who is willing to apply himself with diligence and faithfulness to the College Preparatory Course should have no fear about his success in meeting college requirements. Wether or not he enters depends upon crowded conditions. But this effort cannot be fruitful if

delayed until the senior year. There must be continual high rate of achievement beginning in the junior high school.

"In the past two years every final candidate who took the regular Board Examinations was successful in passing, and every recommended candidate who took special examinations set by the colleges was successful in passing.

#### SUMMARY OF COLLEGE ENTRANCE IN 1927, 1928 AND 1929

A. Number seeking entrance to colleges and normal schools who were accepted:

		1929	1928	1927
1.	On diploma or complete certification			
	in all required subjects	18	14	20
2.	L L			
	passing of exams for which they were			
	recommended, in the rest of the re-		_	
9	required subjects	3	2	4
3.				
	they were recommended, in the required subjects	1	1	1
4.	<del>-</del>	1	1	
	were not recommended	1	1	1
5.	Decided not to enter although ac-			
	cepted	3	3	3
B.	Number seeking entrance who were			
	rejected:			
1.		0	0	0
2.	(,			
	which they were recommended	0	0	0
	(b) Because of failure in exams for	0	_	4
3.	which they were not recommended	0	0	4
ა.	For unsatisfactory personal qualifi- cations or health	0	1	1
4.		U	1	7
	and non-recommendation by the high			
	school	0	2	3
5.	Late application although satisfactory			
	credits	1	0	0

"The high school received notification early this year that it was approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board for four years. This is the longest period of approval regularly granted to high schools by the Board. The following items were taken into consideration in granting the approval:

- Success of candidates in the past few years in entrance exams and freshman records in college.
- 2. Training and experience of the high school faculty.

 Approval of the reorganized Course of Study (see my report of 1926 and 1927.)

"The school has also received many notifications from colleges at which Stoneham High School graduates were honor pupils during the past year. In several instances this year our graduates have been excused from regular freshman courses in college due to the thoroughness of their preparation, especially in English and French.

"We continue to be rated Class "A" by the State Department of Education.

"The number of pupils entering private preparatory schools is smaller this year than for a long time. The only things that cause Stoneham High School graduates to attend preparatory schools are:

- 1. Failure to work faithfully in high school.
- 2. Awakening too late in spite of constant advice and exhortation to work hard in the first two years of high school.
- 3. Taking advantage of free tuition and other inducements offered to athletes by private schools.
- 4. Natural lack of ability.
- 5. Immaturity.

#### ENROLLMENT AND CAPACITY

"The high school continues to grow but the rate of increase this year was not as large as usual. This was a fortunate condition inasmuch as we were forced to give up a room for grade school purposes. This move made it necessary to put the lecture room into service as a full time class room and to hold various classes in the laboratory.

"If we had not been required to give up one of our rooms holding 45 seats for grade purposes I should have asked for an additional teacher to relieve what is now a heavy teaching load borne by nearly all our teachers. Their willingness to take extra classes and to make the best of conditions indicates a very fine faculty morale.

"Our classes average about the same size as last year but there are more divisions. The following table summarizes the number of classes and number of divisions as compared with last year.

	1929	1928
Total divisions	231	221
Median size group	21-25	21-25
No. of classes under 10	10	16
No. of classes over 35	33	43

#### INSTRUCTION

"We have increased the time in both junior and senior high school courses given to arithmetic, spelling, and grammar. This year we have been able to devote some time to reading in certain sections of the junior high school.

"A General Course was outlined and put into operation this Autumn for the first time and is meeting with great success. It has been a means of reducing failures and permitting pupils to take a course which insured them a general cultural education without the extreme and often over severe requirements of the College Course. The General Course is found to be especially important if we consider the percentage of pupils that have a chance to go to college from any given class.

"Not more than 25 to 30 percent of a class should be expected to prepare for college under the present crowded conditions of colleges and yet we have in past years had as many as 50 to 60 percent electing and trying to persue College Preparatory Courses.

"The Business Course is strong. We have no difficulty in placing our first division graduates (certificated) in positions. Last year there were more positions than there were candidates among the recommended pupils.

"We seemed to have failed in Stoneham to properly recognize scholar-ship and to reward it with praise or other awards. High achievement in scholarship is ultimately worth more than achievement in athletics. An honor roll was made up this year for the first time for a long period: 9% of the total enrollment obtained no mark lower than A or B. As a further incentive to scholarship I am glad to report that we are working on the details relative to the establishment of an honor society connected with a national scholarship organization. I sincerely trust that the school committee will approve this move and arrange for insignia in connection with the scholarship society.

#### GUIDANCE

"The program of guidance initiated two years ago has been one of the most fruitful, economical and satisfactory practices that we have undertaken. The reduction of failures due to advice given early in the high school course has resulted in a saving in money and in a happier group of pupils.

"It is interesting to note that in almost every case pupils whose parents refused to accept the advice of the guidance department met with unfortunate results in courses that they insisted on choosing. A more detailed account and explanation is given in the report of the guidance teacher. Your attention is especially called to it.

#### MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

"One of the most worthwhile practices in our high school is the arrangement of individual programs to meet the individual needs of pupils. No pupil is held down to rigid curriculum requirements if we are able to find by means of intelligence tests, achievement tests, parent's judgment, teachers' judgment and pupils' interests that any course or subject is unwise or undesirable. The most serious deficiency in this respect is that we

are unable to offer the proper mechanical and shop courses to pupils whose natural abilities lie in that direction.

"Too few parents understand that mechanical intelligence is just as necessary and respectable a thing as abstract intelligence. Nearly all school work for years has been focused on things that require abstract intelligence. We cannot in Stoneham afford to provide much equipment for the education of pupils whose intelligence is mechanical rather than abstract and therefore we should be sending far more boys to other technical high schools, to trade schools, to continuation schools and special industrial schools than we are now sending. Our greatest difficulty has been in convincing parents that this is a wise move.

#### CHARACTER EDUCATION

"One of the greatest needs in the public school curriculum of today is emphasis on character education. The present tendency is to supplement the incidental and direct character training that come from association with fine men and women, from the study of Physical Training, Literature, and the cultural subjects generally, by a course in more direct character training which supplies the actual and much desired knowledge of the ordinary requirements of society and the teaching of standards and practices which so many pupils fail to receive under our modern conditions. In order to effect this direct and supplementary character training, the teachers in the junior high school have worked with me in developing a monthly outline on character education. The classes meet once a week.

"The comprehensive outline of the year's work is as follows:

September — Parliamentary Practice
October — Courtesy
November — Loyalty and Duty
December — Co-operation
January — Fair Play
February — Thrift and Use of Leisure
March — Home Room Talent
April — Honesty and Trustworthiness
May — School Spirit
June — Courage and Self-control

#### THE PLANT

"The inadequacies of our present building cause us much physical and mental strain because of unavoidable noise from the gymnasium, because of inadequate lunch room arrangements and the necessity of using junior high corridors for the passing of senior high pupils after school hours. These things are not easily understood by persons who do not have to live in our building every day. Now that our program of reorganization is so well under way our most unsatisfactory condition is that of our physical plant. The building, however, could be used for grade purposes, without

the inconveniences above noted, because of the necessarily different requirements and organization.

#### FAILURES

"One of the most costly items in school expenditures is that of repeated courses due to failure. Our failures have been gradually reduced from an average number to a somewhat lower number. This has been accomplished largely through guidance, attention to individuals, and organization of new courses. There are still however too many boys above the legal school age that are wasting the town's money by loafing in school. The following table gives comparative failures for several years at the end of the first marking period:

Percent	of failures
1926	13%
1927	12%
1928	9%
1929	9%

#### ATHLETICS

"Although the field of athletics is ably discussed in the report of the Faculty Director I cannot torbear mentioning in my report some of the outstanding facts in our athletic program for the past year.

- Our teams deserve as much commendation for the high degree of sportsmanship displayed as for the great success in winning games.
- If we are to develop hockey there is an immediate need for two hockey rinks in order that a large additional number of boys may be taught to play the game as a class sport in their earlier years in school.
- 3. The need for a closed field at which we can charge a fee is a great one. It would put the athletic association on its feet financially. Perhaps it is possible for the selectmen, after the acceptance of the Playground Act, to bring this about.
- 4. Even with the lack of a regular income we have been able to supply the boys with far more equipment the past year than has ever been supplied before.
- 5. The citizens of the Town deserve congratulations for the very fine way in which they have supported the boys and the school.
- Participation in athletics, intramural and interscholastic is increasing in a very satisfactory way. Athletics for all has been our goal.

#### VISUAL EDUCATION

"We have been very fortunate this year in being supplied with a new stereoptican for both slide and opaque projection and with a moving picture projector. Visual education is an important factor in modern education today and has been definitely proven of great assistance in teaching. The economy of time effected and the great permanency of the impression made on the pupils by the visual method are two great reasons for its use. Films shown so far this year have been:

The Settlement At Jamestown

The Voyage of Columbus

The Puritans

African Hunting Films

How Your Books are Made

Several films on transportation, communication, good posture, health,

#### RETENTION

"One of the accepted measurements of the success of any high school system is its ability to hold pupils in school. Stoneham ranks easily in the upper 10th of the high schools of the State in this respect. The following figures indicate the high percent of retention that is manifest when we compare the size of twelfth grade classes with the size of the same class when it entered the ninth grade.

		9th	grade enrollment	12th grade enrollment
Class of	1927	(12)	110	86
	1928		110	92
	1929		117	102
	1930		104	100

"A contributing factor in the high rate of retention is the number of incoming pupils from schools outside the town.

"I am grateful for the very helpful spirit of co-operation shown me by all teachers, supervisors and school officials, and to you, Mr. Superintendent, for the assistance given me as we have mutually worked for the progress of our high school."

#### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

by

Charles E. White, Supervisor

"The following work has been done in our several school buildings this year:

"The South School has been redecorated, a new fence has been built around the yard, the furnace has been thoroughly cleaned, and general repairs have been made.

"The East School has been redecorated, the furnace has been over hauled, and general repairs have been made.

The Center School has had necessary repairs made.

"The Dean School has had work done on the furnaces and some general repairs have been made.

"The high school has had a new floor laid in the domestic science room, changes have been made in the cafeteria, the boys' toilet has been enlarged and painted, and other general repairs have been made."

#### SCHOOL HOUSING

If you will look at the reports of your superintendent for the last five years you will note a steady growth in school population. The increased enrollment of that period would fill a nine room school building. On October 1 of this year we registered fifty-eight more pupils than on October 1 of last year. This has caused much crowding in our schools. The new school on Wright Street will do much to relieve this condition, but if the same per cent of growth continues we shall still be crowded next fall. Many parents would like the opportunity of sending their children to sub-primary but live too far from the Dean School to do so. A sub-primary room should be in each one of the primary schools.

#### CONCLUSION

I wish to call your careful attention to the reports of the several supervisors. In conclusion I wish to express my deep appreciation to the town's people, the school committee, the principals, the supervisors, the teachers and the pupils for the hearty co-operation which I have received in my work as Superintendent of the Stoneham public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. VARNEY

#### HEALTH

by

Marion L. Franchere, R. N.

School life is a preparation for life outside the school and the health of the individual to a marked degree decides his success. With this fact in mind the aims of this Department include:

- Health Education program which will promote health habit formation suggesting motives and supplying information regarding health.
- 2. Health service and supervision providing daily health inspection primarily for the control and prevention of communicable diseases in schools, periodic health examinations including monthly weighing and at least an annual general examination, correction of remediable defects including not only the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids, corrective dental treatment, correction for defective vision, but also special measures for correction of malnutrition and of orthopedic defects.
- Healthful environment including favorable sanitary conditions under which heading comes equipment, ventilation, heating, lighting and cleanliness of school buildings.

It may be of interest to note the work along these lines performed by this department during the past year as follows:

Number of school visits	. 617
Number of classroom inspections	
Number individual pupils inspected	.8769
Number recommended for exclusion	
Number First Aid treatments given	. 239
Number sanitary inspection of schools and premises	. 21
Number parent consultations	. 309
Number teacher consultations	. 876
Number home calls	. 174
Number reporting to clinics or family physician	. 111
Number receiving Diphtheria Immunization treatments	. 338
Number pupils examined by school physician	.1636
Number pupils having defects	. 870
Number notices sent to parents	. 289
Number sight and hearing tests given	. 632
Number defective cases found	. 53

Co-operation between school and home is indispensable to successful health work. Such co-operation involves parent and school sharing responsibility for the child rather than the entire burden being placed on either

For the invaluable co-operation shown during the past year may I express my sincere thanks and appreciation. May it continue in increased measure. The spirit of helpfulness displayed by the School Committee, the Superintendent, the Teachers, the Parents and the Board of Health has been very gratifying.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR BOYS

by

## Alvin L. James

The following is my report of the boys' Physical Training for the past year.

The aims of the physical education program are 1. to develop an appreciation of the value of good health by correct health habits; 2. to develop good posture; 3. to instruct play that will develop good habits of wholesome recreation for the present and future; 4. to cultivate a wholesome attitude toward life and to provide opportunity for the development of character.

The methods used to gain our objectives are 1. big muscle activities including (a) calisthenics, (b) vigorous games and sports, (c) apparatus work and tumbling; 2. corrective exercises that are urged to be practised after the pupils have left the gymnasium, and individual attention in special cases; 3. recreative games including, (a) group games, (b) fundamentals of team games, (c) team games, (d) apparatus work, (e) tumbling; 4.

character training by a proper code of ethics in class and during physical activity.

The fall work was conducted outdoors on the playground and consisted of soccer fundamentals and games. The winter program in the gymnasium consisted of a varied program divided into 1. marching, 2. calisthenics, (Physiological and corrective), 3. apparatus work, 4. tumbling, and 5. games.

Shower baths at the end of each class period are considered a definite hygienic part of the program.

A public demonstration was held in March showing what was done in our regular class work.

A very important part of the program was the after school activities. In the fall a soccer league was conducted on the playground. This included every home room of the eight and ninth grades of the Junior High thus affording a great number the opportunity to participate. A Junior High basketball team was coached by Mr. Neilsen and a class league was conducted by Mr. Davis. Varsity basketball rounded out the winter extra curricular activities program.

The spring classes were conducted on the athletic field consisting of baseball and track. An after school league was conducted in baseball which included the Junior High, the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades with faculty. This proved to be very successful and interesting.

Our aim is to have every boy participating in athletics and this can be accomplished but lack of proper field space prevents this at present. In order to conduct the physical training program in the grades properly, a full time instructor should be added to our staff. This would eliminate difficulties arising now from this angle of the work.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

Grades One — Twelve

bv

Mrs. Vera C. Lawson

The primary source of body health is exercise. Muscular movement is the principal factor in the development and maintenance of what is called vigor, vitality and power. Every school child in the town of Stoneham has definite physical activity periods. Grades one to six have regular exercise lessons, both morning and afternoon sessions. These lessons consist of story plays, games, calisthenics and folk dances. The fifth and sixth grades in addition to the work of the class room and playground spend one hour weekly in the gymnasium.

Play is nature's method of developing the nervous and muscular mechanisms that give control of the body. Games have moral values quite equal in importance to their physical values. Co-operation, courtesy, self-control, a spirit of fairness are vital in well conducted games. Three recesses a week are conducted by the grade teachers as organized game

periods. Posture tests have been given to all school children and special exercises prescribed when necessary.

The Junior High School and the Senior High School have two fortyfive minute periods a week conducted in the gymnasium. The work is graded and includes marching, calisthenics, apparatus, games and folk dancing.

We are very pleased to be able to say that in our program of Physical Education, the undemocratic procedure of concentrating both attention and money on the selected few is not done. Participation by all is our plan and with this aim in view we organized twenty-two Junior High basket ball teams playing in a League, equally as many soccer teams playing in class periods, and in the spring track work will be conducted the same way. Similar leagues are organized among girls of the Senior High School.

## FINE ARTS

by

## Eleanor M. Bardwell

The aim of Art Education is the development of appreciation for the beautiful and the power to make things which have beauty.

We plan many and varied experiences for the pupils throughout the school system, so that they may learn to make wise choices. Taste develops through making choices in reference to some ideals. Skill develops slowly through doing things with reference to some standard of excellence.

Because of the constant growth and expansion of the schools it becomes more and more difficult each year for the art supervisor to visit each grade room as often as would be desired. This year I have visited each of the rooms in the first six grades once every three weeks for a period of forty minutes and I have left written outlines of the work to be taught by the room teacher. I appreciate the whole hearted co-operation of the teachers which has enabled us to successfully carry out the work. We learn to apply color to original designs, make illustrations, cut paper work, and simple attractive gifts at the holiday seasons. At some time each year health posters and safety posters are made. The work to a great extent is correlated with their reading, history, geography and nature study. As they read about the various people we make original illustrations concerning them, thus making drawing a means of telling a story. A more lasting impression is obtained through these projects.

The art appreciation courses and some of the drawing courses in the Junior High School have been ably taught by Mr. Flagg.

In the Junior and Senior High School we continue the study of color harmonies, creative designing, free brushwork, charcoal, pastel, pen and ink and pencil drawings as well as oil painting.

In every class we apply original ideas to some form of crafts work such as block printing, parchment painting, leather tooling, metal work, enamel painting, stenciling and carving. Practical and beautiful gifts are made before Christmas and much interest is shown in seeing ones individual ideas developed and applied to something useful.

A great many different requests for posters have been filled. Considerable competition was aroused by the awarding of prizes for Thrift Posters by Mr. Parker of the Stoneham Savings Bank.

An exhibition of the work accomplished in all the grades is given each year during the spring term in which it is our aim to have every pupil in the system participate. We are anxious to have as many parents attend as is possible.

May I take this time to thank the teachers for their co-operation and to express my deep appreciation to the School Committee for their assistance, to Mr. Watson and to you Mr. Varney, for help given to me on many occasions.

## MUSIC

by

## Walter M. Dalglish

1929-30, and the Music Department of the Stoneham Schools still going strong!

What are they doing? Everything that can be done with the materials which are at our disposal.

Without vision all things become drab. Has the Music Department vision? Yes, it HAS vision: A High School Band; a room set aside in the High School for Musical activities alone; a Boys' Glee Club in both High Schools. Will that vision be realized? We are confident that it will.

Is your music supervisor satisfied? No. When he becomes satisfied, he will resign.

Has he the co-operation he needs in the department? Yes. Superintendent, Principals, and every teacher in the system, and he hopes, the good will of every parent in Stoneham, for which he thanks you!

## WRITING

by

## H. Lillian Hewitt

Last year in the school report I said, "No child is a good writer unless there is a constant effort on his part to be one." I spoke of the successful work of our teachers in helping to promote this effort.

Mr. Harry Houston says, "The ability of the teacher to write well and give good instructions are the best incentives to good work." I would add to this the keeping of individual record charts.

We are keeping these in the Stoneham Schools. I believe before next June we will see an improvement not only in the number of good writers, but in the quality of the work.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE REPORT

by

## Mrs. Dorothy W. Marshall

In a questionaire given last Spring we endeavored to ascertain the kind of problems in connection with domestic science work our girls were engaging in at home. The course of study was reorganized this fall to better assist the girls to carrying on the activities they are engaged in.

The seventh grade program now includes child care and we have found the girls are very much interested in this subject. The girls not only learn to bath, dress, and feed a baby properly, but to teach them to play and amuse themselves. Also how to entertain small children left in their care, and how to correct them properly. The program also includes first aid and home nursing.

We were very much pleased with the attendance of the parents at the demonstration last spring, and I think I need not say anything in regard to the help the girls are obtaining from their food and clothing classes.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the school committee, and to Mr. Varney, and Mr. Watson for enabling us to have made the changes in our lunch room a far more efficient and systematic place of serving.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPT.

by

G. W. Talbot

## Mechanical Drawing Dept.

The Mechanical Drawing Dept. shows a satisfactory progress, although hampered somewhat by the lack of ability due to crowded schedule, to accommodate all the students that would like to take the subject. Coming only once a week it has been decided that all that can be taught in such a brief time are the fundamentals of the use of the drawing instruments, correct drafting room procedure, and a brief course involving the principles underlying the various branches of drawing such as mechanical, architectural, etc. With an attempt to tie-in to the work of the metal shop andwood shop by having the students make as many drawings as possible that they will later use in the various shops. The students are also taught how to make blueprints, most of these for use in the shops.

## Elementary Woodwork

The boys of the 6th grades, under Mr. Flagg, made many interesting and useful toys, and are given a groundwork in the use of the common woodworking tools. This past year has shown a big improvement in work done, and in the interest of the boys in their work.

## Junior High School Shops

After visiting many schools in nearby towns and even in cities as large as Boston, we can truthfully say that the word done in Electricity, Sheet Metal and the other shop activities compares very favorable with that done

elsewhere. In most cases, although space is far less and equipment not as elaborate, the work done was better than the average in other nearby schools. Through the co-operation of Mr. Watson, Mr. Varney and the School Committee, several additional small machines were obtained, which has increased both the quality of the work and the interest shown. More room is needed, and were there facilities, the enrollment could be increased fifty percent or more. The General Shop idea has proven itself to be a big step forward from all points of view.

## Senior High Shop

The senior high students are obliged to use the same room used for all Junior High work, and that of the Elementary and special classes, and have to use the same tools and equipment. Under these rather trying conditions work of a satisfactory nature has been done. No large projects can be undertaken on account of lack of space, and the work has to be of a lower caliber than could be done under different conditions. The addition of a new lathe will be a great help as it will enable the students to undertake projects involving turned work. This will give us one small lathe and one large one. Here again we in the senior high school are obliged to turn away students who would like to take up shop work but are prevented from so doing by lack of room. With more room, two instructors could be kept busy with full classes from morning to the close of school.

The very fine manner in which the department has been aided and helped by the Principal, the Superintendant and the School Committee has made a difficult problem easier and a pleasure rather than the opposite.

## STANDARDS AND GUIDANCE WORK IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

by

## Helen M. Barnes

Years ago the majority of boys became farmers and the girls stayed at home helping their mothers. Now the different kinds of work are ever increasing, until one author has listed three thousand occupations. How is a boy or girl going to get information about many of these vocations, so as to know which one he or she is best fitted to enter? One of the best solutions to this problem is to have Occupations a required subject as it is in our Junior High School.

In our Occupations classes the essential topics of the different types of work are discussed, as: how much education is needed, other necessary requirements, the advantages, disadvantages and probable income. This gives the pupil a splendid background which will later in life enable him to make intelligent choice of an occupation, instead of becoming a square peg in a round hole, as many people have, who have lacked the opportunity of getting information.

We also consider very carefully in our Occupations classes the courses of study which our own High School offers; as much time, money and effort is saved if the pupils are able to choose the course that will best meet their needs.

Then, too, another thing that we stress in these clases is "How to Study", for no student ever is successful without first mastering this information. I urge all pupils to study in a quiet room, away from the radio and small children, so that they can concentrate on their lessons. I emphasize keeping their minds entirely on the work at hand, for habits of industry mean much toward success in business life. A short time spent in intensive study is far more valuable than hours of dawdling and dreaming. Practice is given them in choosing important facts to remember, for children find great difficulty in picking out essentials from non-essentials.

A very important part of my work is connected with guidance. Last year I had at least one interview with every single pupil in the Junior High School. All pupils who receive warning cards or the mark of D or E on their report cards come to me, and I see if I can find the cause of the difficulty, so that further failure may be avoided. Any pupil is at liberty to come to me at any time for counsel and help. In a system like ours, it is impossible for every teacher to take a personal interest in the many pupils she meets each day, and it therefore is essential to have a Guidance teacher to whom they can go for advice.

Last year I had over six hundred conferences with pupils and parents. This work is very valuable and much needed, for, as every parent knows, each child in the family is different from the others and must be treated individually.

## JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

by Lenora Bessey

The pupil in the schools of the period must be prepared to go out into a world where economic conditions, by shortening the working-day, are giving to him more hours of leisure. How he shall be trained to use that leisure worthily is one of the vital problems of modern education, to the solving of which the school library enters as a large factor. Here through the formative years of his school life he may crystallize the habit of resorting to books not only for recreation, but also for questing further knowledge while some zeal kindled in the classroom is warm within him. These impulses the library strives to foster by bringing the eager pupil and the right book into happy fellowship.

In books to fill this need there has been a real gain in the past year. By the careful elimination of much out-of-date material and by the addition of 347 new volumes, the working library comprises approximately 2125 books, a total still far short of the standard set for high school libraries. The size of the room is increasingly inadequate. As not more than thirty can be comfortably seated at tables (4% of the school's membership) often there are not accommodations for those wishing to avail themselves of

library privileges. The number of books that are taken from the room is shown by the 7748 loans, divided as follows:

Fiction 3994 Non-Fiction 2884 Fiction Magazines 268 Non-Fiction Magazines 602

Instruction in the use of library tools continues to be focused on the Junior High; a project method similar to that of last year has been followed. In order that early in their career all pupils may realize the co-ordination of the school and the public library, and learn how to make a more intelligent contact with the latter, all pupils of Grade VIII have been given by the school librarian a lesson at the public library; the average group for this purpose has been made up of eight only. Through the co-operation of the English teachers and the two libraries much interest in reading for State certificates has been aroused in the younger classes. In the Senior High laboratory lessons given to all pupils in the use of the Readers Guide to Periodical Literature has been a feature of the work of the past year.

## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

by William M. Nadeau

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I submit herewith the annual report of the Athletic Association of Stoneham High School, believing that the past year has been one of unusual success and accomplishment.

The aims and objectives for this department of the school are essentially the same as those of the general physical education program, of which athletics is a part. Since these are so well stated by the heads of the physical training work, namely, Mr. James and Mrs. Lawson, I would simply refer you to those reports for these items, and devote the content of this report to a discussion of accomplishments and recommendations.

We were very fortunate in retaining the members of last year's coaching staff and it is due largely to their efforts that Stoneham has had a year of outstanding achievement in athletics.

It has been a great satisfaction to the director of athletics to receive numerous comments from opponents and spectators at games, on the unusually high standard of sportsmanship shown by our team members. This is a standard that Stoneham has always been proud to uphold, and it is gratifying to observe that we can excel other schools of our class in team play without sacrificing the ideal we have set for ourselves of "Play the game, play it hard, but play strictly in accordance with the rules of the game."

We practice mass participation, to the end that a very high percentage of our boys and girls are taking part in sports.

## Class Basketball

Fifty boys reported for class basketball this fall and as great a number took part in this activity last season. This sport affords recreation for

those boys who could spare insufficient time for varsity practice. A fine spirit of class competition is developed and we offer a trophy to the winning class.

## Cross Country

Twenty-five boys reported for cross country on September 5, and practice continued until November 13. During that time the team won four, lost three, and tied one meet. The team placed eighth out of a total of nineteen teams at the Harvard Interscholastics on November second. During the season a new record of 12 minutes 1½ seconds was made for the 2.3 mile Green Street Course.

## Baseball

The baseball squad was composed of twenty-two boys. Each class was represented by the team and there were representative teams from the Junior High and the faculty. The Varsity team won the Middlesex league championship for 1929, losing only one league game.

## Hockey

The varsity squad in hockey consisted of fifteen boys. We were victors in eight out of thirteen games played. This year with a new portable rink about twenty-five boys will compose the first squad. Each class will have a team and every home room in the Junior High School will be represented by a team with a regular schedule to be played.

## Basketball

The boys' varsity basketball squad consisted of twenty candidates of which ten earned their school letter. A very creditable showing was made in the Middlesex League in which we placed third. The high light of the season was a victory over Rindge Tech one of the strongest teams in Eastern Massachusetts.

## Junior High School League

Twenty-two basketball teams, composed of junior high school girls, met weekly for practice and games. This piece of work is further evidence of our endeavor to provide athletics for every pupil in the school.

## Football

Our undefeated football team was the best ever developed at the school. It ranked as the second highest scoring team in the state and many of the boys were mentioned in the selection of teams by the sports writers of the Boston papers.

The director respectfully calls to your attention the desirability of engaging the services of a physician at football games and extends his thanks to Dr. M. D. Sheehan for the valuable service he has so kindly given to our boys and girls.

## Girls' Basketball

Last year in addition to a varsity basketball squad, an extensive class basketball program was carried on with the participation of about 75 girls. Last year's varsity team was unusually successful being numbered among the few undefeated girls' teams in the state. This year it has been decided to change to wholly class teams participation with one or two informal friendly contests with neighboring schools at the close of the season. In this way every girl in the school will be given the opportunity of playing, and interest will not be centered upon one varsity team but upon three class teams.

## Field Hockey

The field hockey squad numbered about 30 girls. The team's record for the season was four games won, two tied and three lost. Next season we hope to be able to carry out the same policy in this sport as we have done in basketball, thus giving more girls the opportunity of playing.

The following statement will show that the athletic association is on a sound financial basis. This is due in part to the loyal work of the student body and is the result of the splendid support given by the citizens of Stoneham. Such a balance makes possible the purchase of necessary equipment which we have been unable to supply in past years. Unpaid accounts will reduce this balance somewhat, but it is a relief to have a balance where there formerly existed a deficit each year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	
Bank Balance Dec. 15, 1928	\$258.98
A. A. Dues	104.32
General including entertainments and gifts	178.38
Carnival	506.72
Girls' Basketball:	
Game receipts	9.25
Boys' Basketball:	
Game receipts	194.28
Baseball:	
Game receipts	197.62
Football:	
Game receipts	
Guarantees 115.00	1,295.09
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Ice Hockey:	
Game receipts	
Guarantees 12.00	
Miscellaneous	104.72
Field Hockey:	
Game receipts 5.40	0 10
Miscellaneous	25.40
Total Receipts and Bank Balance of Dec. 1929	\$2,874.76

## Payments

General		\$149.87 230.47
Girls' Basketball: Officials	\$21.30	
TransportationSupplies	$23.00 \\ .75$	
Miscellaneous	3.00	48.05
Junior High Basketball:		
Officials	3.00	0.00
Transportation	5.00	8.00
Boys' Basketball:		
Officials	89.50	
Transportation	46.00	
Guarantees	35.00	
Supplies	50.33	000 40
Miscellaneous	5.60	226.43
Baseball:		
Officials	60.00	
Transportation	17.00	
Guarantees	25.00	
Supplies	33.02	
Miscellaneous	40.00	175.02
Football:		
Officials	180.00	
Transportation	80.00	
Guarantees	130.00	
Supplies (Uniforms, etc.)	514.68	
Miscellaneous (laundry, repairs, etc.)	96.40	1,001.08
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Ice Hockey:	40.00	
Officials	49.00	
Transportation	45.00	
Guarantees	10.00	
Supplies	22.63	100 10
Miscellaneous (laundry, etc.)	9.50	136.13
Field Hockey:		
Officials	12.50	
Transportation	20.40	
Supplies	6.08	
Miscellaneous	9.25	48.23

Cross Country: Transportation		6.10		
Supplies		4.55	10	.65
Check Book Balance			840	.83
	Total Payments		82 874	76

In order to further enhance the success of this department, the director believes that we should recommend the further expansion of Pomeworth Street Playground, the fencing of this playground, and the purchase of portable bleachers for use on the grounds and in the gymnasium.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the support given this department by the citizens, the School Committee and my co-workers.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

## Club Work

The following is a report of the work conducted in the town of Stoneham by the Middlesex County Extension Service, cooperating with the Stoneham School Department.

In boys' and girls' 4-H club work 57 boys and girls were enrolled in the clothing, canning, garden and poultry clubs. Miss Clarice Jones, Miss Arline Parks and George Parks served as local leaders.

Lewis Parks received a county medal for having a very fine garden and a third prize ribbon for sending in one of the neatest account books.

George Grafton was awarded first prize for turning in the best garden report from a leader.

Ruth Parks and George Grafton were awarded the Two-Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for outstanding work in the canning and garden clubs respectively.

The exhibits of the boys and girls were shown at the Grange Hall and several boys attended the 4-H club rally held in the town of Wakefield.

In the home economics work conducted for the women of the town a series of five meetings were held on living room improvement. As a result of this project, 145 changes were made in the Stoneham homes. The group was under the leadership of Mrs. T. H. Flynn and Mrs. Zoe Wiggin. This same group is now carrying on the vegetable preparation program and many have reported improved food habits and changes in the diet among the members of their families.

The agricultural work has almost entirely taken the form of making individual farm visits answering requests for assistance. These farm visits have been in the interests of market gardening.

Country-wide meetings in poultry, fruit growing and market gardening have been available to the Stoneham people and many attended the county picnic held during the summer at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

# COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT TAKEN BY STONEHAM TEACHERS DURING 1929

Fall	Educational Psychology—N. Adams Normal.	Primary Reading—B. U.	Primary Reading—B. U.	Progressive Practices in Elementary Education—B. U.	Junior High Methods-B. U.	Woodcraft—B. U. Camperaft —B. U. Scouting—B. U. Educational Sociology—B.U. Ext.		ms-
Summer								Elementary School Problems— Harvard
Spring	Problems in Education—Part II—B. U. Ext.	Elementary English-B. U.	Elementary English—B. U. Diagnostic Testing—B. U. Remedial Work for Reading	Desirability—B. U. Primary Methods—B. U.		Psychology of Personality—B. U. Philosophy of Education—B. U.—	Contemporary European Writers, Parts III and IV— —Univ. Extension.	
Teacher	Alice M. Walsh	Constance Allen	Alice E. Riggs	Vivian P. Farrell	Clara A. Fowler	Elizabeth Deans	Mildred C. Jensen	Janet F. Copland

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Priscilla Hinchliffe			Educational Sociology—B. U. Ext. Wordworking, its Application to Special Class Needs—
			B. U.
Lydia H. Freitag	Contemporary Civilization— U. S. Travel College of Pacific.	U. S. Travel	
Gladys F. Lovejoy		Primary Methods—Hyannis Normal.	
E. Rita Kelly		Psychology of the Learning Process—Harvard.	
Grace M. Welch			Sociology—B, U, Ext. Reading—B. U.
Ruth J. Cannon	Methods in Reading-B. U.		
Helen L. Briggs	Methods in Reading-B. U.		
Irene G. Bagley		Primary Education—Boston University Methods and Materials for Teaching Health— B. U.	

# COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT TAKEN BY STONEHAM TEACHERS DURING 1929

	Social Evolution-B. U.		Educational Sociology—Harvard-B. U.			Salesmanship — Boston University; Financial Organization and Management—Northeastern University.
		Intermediate Phonetics in French—Middlebury College. Classroom and Club Activities—Middlebury College.			Advanced English Expression North Adams Normal; Advanced Psychology—North Adams Normal.	
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COURSE	William M. Nadeau,	Jeannette M. Bailey	Marion E. Pickering	Helen M. Barnes	Mary A. Twomey	Helen C. Collins	Harry D. Horton	Eleanor M. Bardwell
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PROFESSIONAL
COURSES FOR

Andrew S. Flagg			Bases of Behavior—B. U.; Cultural Evolution—B. U.
Alvin L. James			Principles of Secondary Education—B. U.; Activities in Education—B. U.
Vera C. Lawson			Practice Program in Physical Education—Rosse School Ex- tension.
Alice H. Smith	Travel in Syria, Palestine, Lebanon, Turkey, Bulgaria, Switzerland, France and England.	Travel in Syria, Palestine, Leb- anon, Turkey, Bulgaria, Switz- tion of Education Association erland, France and England.	
Geoffrey W. Talbot	Seminar in Civics Education—B. U.		

## LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

## Special Teachers

	Appointed Educated at	8 Lindenwood Rd. 1926 Mass. Normal Art	1905 Colby College		1925 Harvard	1929 Mass. Normal Art	1923 Columbia Univ., Winchester Hosp.	1927 Framingham Normal		1925 Zanerian School of Penmanship	Springfield College		New Haven Normal	Framingham Normal	Salem Normal		Tufts College		Univ. of California, Harvard Med-
Date	Appoint	1926	1905		1925	1929	1923	1927		1925	1928		1927	1923	1897		1926		
	Address	8 Lindenwood Rd.	31 Cedar Ave.	15 Richardson Ave.,	N. Andover	68½ Pleasant St.	70 Pleasant St.	38 Pleasant St.	33 Church St.,	Mystic, Conn.	24 Hancock St.	21 Rockland St.,	Mel. Hids.	9A Lincoln St.	31 Chestnut St.	18 South Ave.,	Mel. Hids.	School Physician	20 Hersam St.
	Subject or Grade	Art	Library	Music		Art and Handwork	Nurse	Domestic Science	Writing		Physical Education	Physical Education		Domestic Science	Standards and Guidance	Shop and Mech. Drawing		Sc	
	Name	Eleanor M. Bardwell	Lenora Bessey	Walter M. Daglish		Andrew S. Flagg	Mation L. Franchere	Angelina M. Fraser	H. Lillian Hewitt		Alvin L. James	Vera C. Lawson		Dorothy W. Marshall	Alice H. Smith	Geoffrey W. Talbot			Norman P. Hersam

Supervisor of Attendance 9 Cedar Ave.

Univ. of California, Harvard Medical School

Clifford E. Patten

Harry R. Dockam

Charles E. White

1926

## Transportation Officer 13 Wright St.

## Supervisor of Maintenance and Operation 4 Tremont St.

	39 Lindenwood Rd. 1926 Middlebury College and Harvard	1925 Castine Normal		Tufts College			Colby College	Mass. Agricultural College		Tufts College		1927 Radcliffe College	1928 Wheaton College	North Adams Normal	Burdett College	1929 Harvard College	1929 Univ. of New Hampshire	Tufts College	Moses Brown and B. U.
	1926	1925	1926	1924	1903	1927	1905	1928	1926	1929		1927	1928	1928	r 1926	1929	1929	1918	1929
High School	39 Lindenwood Rd.	24 Hancock St.	12 Wright St.	23 Green St.	43 Warren St.	68½ Pleasant St.	13 Pomeworth St.	67 Central St.	50 Gould St.	136 Summer St.	232 Wash. St.,	Winchester	41 Richardson Ave., Wakefield	39 Gould Str.	19 Canal St., Winch'r 1926 Burdett College	67 Central St.	4A Pine St.	8 Benton St.	55 Central St.
	Principal	Vice Principal and French	Clerk	English	Soc. Studies, His., Geology	Mathematics and Physics	Geometry, Algebra, Sten.	Biology and Science	Bus., Org., Econ., Fil., Acets.	Latin and French	Opportunity X	4	English	English and Music	Sten.,-Type., Pen.			History	Soc. St., Eng., Arith.
	Howard W. Watson	William M. Nadeau	Helen B. Miller	Edward F. Alden	Fannie A. Davis	Kenneth W. Davis	Eva M. Garland	Howard R. Gordon	Everett L. Hovt	Gertrude M. Johnson	Katherine B. MacCarron		Gladys F. Milton	Ruth W. Nesbit	Ruth E. Poland	Arthur W. Reynolds, Jr.	Fannie M. Spinney	Earle T. Thibodeau	Jeannette M. Bailey

1926 Boston Normal	1929 Keene Normal 1908 Farmington Normal				1921 Castine Normal, Univ. of Maine 1929 Dublin College	1913 Plymouth Normal				1901 Stoneham Training	1928 Gorham Normal				1928 Hyannis Normal				1927 Wheelock Normal	1929 Wheelock Normal		1929 Wheelock Normal
85 Central St.	68½ Pleasant St. 6 Grant St.	81 Hancock St. 5 Pine St.	18 Hersam St.	70 Hancock St.	64 Central St. 3 Middle St.	22 Gerry St.	14 Park St.	7 Washington St.	d)	64	38 Pleasant St.	12 Cedar Ave.	31A Maple St.	80 Franklin St.	68 Pleasant St.	11 Pine St.	2	Dean School	7 Hersam St.	38 Marble St.	41 Stanton Rd.,	Brookline
Occupations	English and History Ind. Sei Comm. Sei Fng.	English Science	Jr. Bus., Type., Pen., Acets.	Soc. St. and Literature	Soc. St., Ancient History Latin and French	Mathematics and Civics	Janitor	Janitor	$\mathcal{C}$	Gr. I, Prin. Center and Dean	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade IV	Opportunity Z.	Jaritor, Center and Dean		Dea	Sub-Primary	Sub-Primary	Sub-Primary	
Helen M. Barnes	Helen C. Collins Elizabeth W. Crowell	Katherine A. Devlin	Harry D. Horton	Alice V. Peyton	Marion E. Pickering Mary A. Twomey	Edwin J. Whittemore	Thomas Flynn	Patrick Landers		Alice M. Walsh	Constance Allen	Bessie W. Baker	Eleanor H. Russell	Clyta I. Farnsworth	Alice E. Riggs	Ernest T. Sands			Vivian P. Farrell	Margaret I. Golding	Elise Richardson	

	Salem Normal Bridgewater Normal Worcester Normal Salem Normal	Gorham Normal Fitchburg Normal Miss Rust's Kg. Norma	Hyannis Normal R. I. Normal Willimantic, Ct. Normal Stoneham Training
1920 1929 1928 1926	1914 1916 1919 1911	1929 1929 1925 1923	1926 1921 1928 1928
6 West Hancock St. 55 Central St. 32 Lincoln St. 12 Cedar Ave. 17 Clematis St.,	Winchester 40 Main St. 539 Main St. 2 East St.	East School 31A Maple St. 136 Summer St. 321 E. Foster St., Melrose 136 Summer St.	North School 12 Cedar Ave. 19 North St. 23 Maple St. 20 Cedar Ave. 4Tremont St.
Grades V and VI Grade V Grade V Grade V Grade V	Grade VI Grade VI Opportunity Y	Grade II Grade III Grade III	Janitor  Grade I  Grade II  Grade III  Grade III  Grade IV and Principal  Janitor
Clare A. Fowler Martha L. Mower Elizabeth Deans Mildred C. Jensen Janet F. Copland	Rachel H. Steele Rose K. Coy Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe	Betty Foster Margaret F. Bradshaw M. Ethel Chapman Lydia H. Freitag	Ambrose E. Wright Gladys F. Lovejoy Hilla B. Hedberg E. Rita Kelly Florence H. Graham Charles E. White

## South School

Grade II ar Grade III Grade I James H. Duncklee Grace M. Welch Helen L. Briggs Ruth J. Cannon Irene G. Bagley

23 Maple St. 64 Central St. Grade II and Principal

Newburyport Training Farmington Normal Worcester Normal Quincy Training 1918 1925 1928 60 Hancock St. 7[Hersam St. 533 Main St. Janitor

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1930

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## Women Teachers' Salary Schedule

Increments: The annual increase for teachers in classes A, B, C, D, and E shall be at the rate of \$100 per year until the maximum for the class in which the teacher is located is reached. The annual increase for teachers in class F shall be at the rate of \$100.00 per year until the maximum for class E is reached and then \$50.00 per year until the maximum for class F is reached. No increment shall increase a teacher's salary above the maximum for her class.

Maximum: All regular women teachers in the employ of the Stoneham School Department shall be entitled to attain a maximum salary in accordance with the increments stated above under the following conditions:

	CI	ass
High School graduate with no further training	\$1200.00	A
High School graduate with one year further training	\$1300.00	В
High School graduate with two years' further training	\$1400.00	С
High School graduate with three years' further training.	\$1500.00	D
High School graduate with four years' further training	\$1700.00	$\mathbf{E}$
or		
Holder of Bachelor's degree	\$1700.00	$\mathbf{E}$
High School graduate with five years further training	\$1800.00	F
or		
Holder of Master's degree	\$1800.00	$\mathbf{F}$

The above maxima shall go into effect September 1, 1924, except that the maximum of no teacher serving in the town of Stoneham on June 1, 1924, shall be less than that to which she was entitled at that time. The further training referred to above must be along allied lines and must be approved as such by the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee. A teacher who becomes entitled to be in a higher classification as to maximum shall be moved into the higher classification only at the end of the school year in June. Each of the five year periods of consecutive service in the Stoneham schools shall automatically advance a teacher one half of a classification and thus increase her salary \$50.00 per year.

Principals: Teachers who have been appointed by the School Committee to act as principals in the North, South and East Schools shall receive \$50.00 a year in addition to their regular salaries and, at the Center and Dean Schools, \$100.00 a year in addition to their regular salaries.

Credit for Professional Improvement: 1. Teachers may apply work done at any time toward the raising of their maximum classification under the following regulations:

- 1. A semester hour represents 15 hours of class work of 60 minutes or its equivalent.
- Eight hours (or its equivalent) of college, extension, summer school or other approved work shall, if approved by the Superintendent of

Schools and School Committee, automatically advance a teacher one half of a classification and thus increase her salary \$50.00 per year.

- 3. For courses similar to or identical with courses already receiving credit, no additional credit can be given.
  - 4. No credit can be given for incomplete work.
- 5. Credit for private instruction, travel, conspicuous and distinguished service, etc., will be given only when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the School Committee that both in extent and quality it is equivalent to work accepted for credit.
- II. For an approved two semester hour half year course any teacher shall receive in addition to her regular salary \$25.00. Other courses taken during the school year shall be compensated for proportionally.
  - 1. For an approved summer course any teacher shall receive \$50.00.
- 2. No teacher shall be remunerated as stated above except for work which has been approved by the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee.
- 3. No teacher shall be eligible to receive more than \$100.00 in any calendar year on account of the above provisions.
- 4. The above shall be placed in effect September 1, 1924. Amended as above to take effect September 1, 1930.

## STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1929

## "LIFT AS YOU CLIMB"

## **PROGRAM**

GRAD	UATI	ON	MA	RCH

Class Marshals: LAWRENCE BUCK, Class of '30; GRACE BREHAUT, Class of '30

PRAYER

REV. MONT M. THORNBURG

Pilgrims' Chorus from "Tannhauser" . . . . Wagner
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

ADDRESS OF WELCOME ROBERT E. OPPEN, Class President

ESSAY—"Advertising"

ARLINE E. PARKS

MARCH—"On the Mall" . . . . . . . . . Goldinan HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

GRADUATION ADDRESS

REV JOHN NICOL MARK
Pastor, First Congregational-Unitarian Church, Arlington

VIOLIN SOLO—"Gypsy Airs" . . . de Sarasote

JAMES GOVATSOS

PRESENTATON OF THE MacDONALD SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS
TO CYNTHIA L. BAGDIKIAN, DOROTHY DODGE and
ELIZABETH G. DURKEE
By MR. OLIVER W. RICHARDSON

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS AND HISTORY MEDALS
MR. C. F. MUNGER
Stoneham School Committee

"Star Spangled Banner"

## GRADUATES

## Classical Curriculum

Marjorie Upton Alley
\*Cynthia Lucille Bagdikian
Mary D. Davis
\*Dorothy Dodge
Mary Elizabeth Driscoll
\*Elizabeth Grace Durkee
Marion Jackson Hale
Ella Harris Hovey
Catherine Kirkpatrick

\*Dorothy Frances Mellett Alice Zetta Moody Joan Munger Eleanor Mae O'Brien Eleanor F. Pardue \*Arline Eunice Parks \*Helen Jeanette Thornburg Helen Althea Waterman Bernice B. Wright

## Technical Curriculum

Albert C. Anderson, Jr.
Ernest Ingram R. Blanchard
Alan D. Brundage
James Russell Casey
John Francis Connell
Phyllis A. Dodge
Lionel Harland Dushane
Paul Edwin Frederickson
Carl Edward Hibbard
Marjorie Newhall Houghton
Walter Linwood Houston
Harold Kelleran Huebner
Vincent L. Hughes
Earle Wright Kelley

Melvin J. MacMillan
James Robert Montague
Elizabeth Catherine Moulton
Zoa Whittier Newhall
Lawrence O'Loughlin
Robert C. Oppen
John B. Pitkerwich
Dorothy B. Rogers
Muriel Mae Barbara Snell
Roger B. Sumner
Charles A. Tilton
Clayton Beale Wentworth
Hjalmar W. Widell
Louise F. Wood

## **Business Curriculum**

Edna Pauline Bergholtz
William B. Connors
George Francis Dalimonte
Ernest L. Dearborn
\*Lois Ethel Detheridge
Annabelle Dillon
Rose Katherine Dion
\*Alice Phyllis Eldridge
Harvey E. Harris
Vera Mae Harris
Virginia Eva Lane

Joseph J. Lundregan Charles Dennis McKinnon Ruth Stevens Meagher Jeanette Mary Miller Velma Elizabeth Murray Gladys Mae Perry Thelma Elizabeth Pickens Mary Elizabeth Rafferty \*Florence Pearl Rivers David Robinson Truesdale Amy Cora Wood

Laura Alice Wood

\*Honor Group

## General Curriculum

Nicholas J. Baduvakis
Bennett Nicoll Blaisdell
Emory G. Clark
Olga Mary Cunio
Willard C. Decker
John J. Dougherty
Victor D. Ferguson
James Govatsos
Winifred Mary Hagemann

Hugh Hamill
Mary Elizabeth Hynes
Robert T. Ludden
George O'Brien
Austin A. Patch
Richard H. Wallace
Manuel Weiss
Dorothy Elizabeth Wessell
Hazel Agnes Young

Instruction—Salaries  Traveling and other expenses outside of state.  Books Supplies Operation—Salaries Fuel Maintenance—Repairs Aux. Agencies—Health Tuition	2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6,	4 Apportionment of 1929  2 Budget based on Apportionment of 1929  2 Budget based on Apportion Town.  2 2 4 2 4 2 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Apportionment of Pro-  Apportunity	\$6,110.00a \$6,110.00a \$6,00.00+ \$2,350.00+ \$20.00+ \$3,072.00- \$3,0
Miscellaneous	500.00	2,345.00	500.00	1,276.00-
	\$166,535.42	\$166,535.00	\$172,668.50	\$6,133.50a

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS—Continued

\$12,540.00	500.00	5.00
Estimated Receipts:—State Income Tax	Trade Schools.	Rent of Land

## BUDGET SUBMITTED FOR 1930

## Explanation of Items in Proposed Budget for 1930

Total enrollment of public schools on October, 1928 was 1583 and on October 1, 1929 it was 1641, an increase of 58 pupils.

## I. Instruction and General Control

6 payrolls, Jan. to July at \$12,108.50 equals	\$72,651.00
4 payrolls, Sept. to Jan. at 13,168.50 equals	52,674.00
Total	\$125,325.00

The above is an increase of \$6,110.00 over the same item for 1929. It includes two new elementary school teachers and one new high school teacher from September to January.

Traveling and other expenses outside the State to attend educational meetings, visit prospective teachers in their own class rooms, to study modern buildings, \$250.00. This is the same as asked last year. It must appear as a separate item in the budget in order to meet the requirements of the new state law.

Books: Add for two new rooms	\$250.00	
1929 appropriation	6,929.54	
-		
	\$7,179.54 or	\$7,180.00

The above includes \$600.00 as last year for library books.

## Supplies:

Add for two new rooms	\$300.00 5,466.54	
-	\$5.766.54 or	\$5.766.00

## II. Operation

## Salaries of Janitors:

2 Janitors at	\$1,700.00 e	quals		\$3,400.00
1 Janitor at	1,600.00	"		1,600.00
1 Janitor at	1,250.00	66		1,250.00
2 Janitors at	750.00	"		1,500.00
1 Wright St.	5 mo. at \$1	00 eq1	uals	500.00
Extra help ar	nd sickness	add		600.00
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## Fuel:

Anthracite c	oal:	North School	30	tons		
		East School	50	66		
		South School	45	**		
		Dean School	100	66		
		Total	.225	"	at \$15 equals	\$3,375.00

Bituminous coal: Wright Street 100 tons

Dean School 75 " High School 400 " Center School 50 "

625 " at \$7.50 equals \$4,687.50

Total..... \$8,062.50

Increase of \$211.50 due to additional rooms in new school. Prices used estimates of Butler Coal Company.

Miscellaneous:

Includes electric lights, gas, toilet paper and towels, janitors' supplies, telephone, water, etc. \$200 increase due to improved toilet facilities at high school and new school .. \$4,000.00

High School Panairs and Panlacements

## III. Maintenance

righ School Repairs and Replac	ements	
Paint walls in basement	\$50.00	
Resurface 30 desks at \$1.00	30.00	
Gymnasium repairs	100.00	
Calking windows and doors at Senior-		
Junior High School	625.00	
General repairs	1,200.00	\$2,005.00

## **Elementary Schools**

General Repairs	1,000.00	
Refinish seats at the Dean School	150.00	1,150.00
Total		\$3 155 00

## IV. Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$3,500.00
Change due to nurse's salary charged to item and	
\$150 (1-3 price) for audiometer. This item now	
includes salaries of school physician and school	
nurse and all supplies used in connection with health	
work.	

Transportation	\$2,300.00
An increase of \$420.00 over 1929 due to added trans-	
nortation	

Tuition	\$2,566.34
Same as 1929. It is not possible to tell this item ac-	
curately as it is impossible to tell how many pupils	

will enter schools in Melrose and Wakefield from our town. It now appears that the above amount will be

correct.

	Miscellaneous	\$500.00
v.	Outlay	
	High School New Equipment	
	General shop equipment \$200.00	
	14 Lunch room tables at \$11.00 154.00	\$354.00
	Elementary New Equipment   35 New desks for fifth grade room at \$12 \$420.00	
		\$715.00
	Total	\$1,069.00

## ABSENCES OF TEACHERS FOR WHICH THEY WERE PAID SALARY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1928-29

(This does not include leaves of absence or other unpaid absence)

On account of other emergencies	Total days21.5 Average days per teacher3	
On account of their own sickenss or accident	Total days151. Average days per teacher2.36	

MEDIAN AGES OF PUPILS BY GRADES OCTOBER 1 1929

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## REPORT OF THE STONEHAM WAKEFIELD BOULEVARD COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Stoneham.

Your Committee has held a number of meetings. Representative Lemuel W. Standish outlined the efforts made to obtain a State Boulevard on the easterly edge of the Town. It was the general opinion of the Committee, after hearing Mr. Standish and former Representative Arthur N. Newhall, that there were no hopes of obtaining a boulevard at this time as the Metropolitan Planning Board and Highway Commission and Department of Public Works were united in some plan for a state highway to go through the Town about parallel to Main Street.

In view of this situation your Committee invited Mr. Harriman, Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Board to meet with the Committee and outlined the general situation. Mr. Harriman accepted the invitation and outlined the route favored by the State Departments as follows: From Main Street through Phinney land to Pond Street; Pond Street to Franklin Street, across the Easterly side of Gould Meadow through Pomeworth Street; westerly by the playground across Elm Street, running near Collincote Street to Main Street, somewhere in the vicinity of the Kimball property.

Joint meetings have been held with the Finance Committee, Planning Board, Selectmen, Board of Assessors and Superintendent of public Works. At the present time the most advisable plan seems to be to endeavor to make some arrangement with the State Departments whereby the cost of this Boulevard would be reduced to a minimum to the Town of Stoneham. The original estimate was approximately \$350,000 to \$400,000, of which Stoneham's share of the expense would be approximately one quarter.

In view of the needs of the Town at the present time it is believed that the proportionate share which Stoneham would pay should be cut to at least ten per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON
GUY TROMBETTA
FRED J. BREAGY
ALMOND H. SMITH
GEORGE A. PACKARD
DR. JAMES BLENKHORN
ARTHUR N. NEWHALL
HERMAN W. PARKER
by LUTHER HILL, Secretary

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

To the Citizens of Stoneham.

Following is a report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery for the year 1929.

Appropriation for Lindenwood	\$4,100.00
Appropriation for Old Burying Ground	
Income from Perpetual Care	
	\$6,615.00
Bills paid as per Town Accountant's report	. ,
Balance unexpended	\$105.78
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CEMETERY RECEIPTS	
Received from sale of lots	\$525.00
Received from sale of graves	400.00
Received from care of lots	1,167.50
Received from opening graves	
Received from foundations	
Received from repairs	54.00
	\$3,620.00
PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS	
Balance January 1st, 1929	\$55,912.18
Receipts, 1929	
Deposits to principal	\$3,250.00
Interest received	
	\$61,653.89
Paid from fund	. ,
Balance January 1st, 1930	\$59,228.8 <b>9</b>
MATILDA M. DALE TRUST FUND	
Balance January 1st, 1929	\$51.79
Interest received	
	\$54.11

\$54.11

Respectfully submittd,

FRED E. NICKERSON WILFRED A. SMITH GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD SIMEON C. FULLER CHARLES W. MESSER

Trustees

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Stoneham.

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending Becember 31, 1929.

# TRUST FUNDS

Dike, library book fund \$2,000.00	
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	2,386.30
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	289.10
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	7,805.10
Perpetual Care Fund 50,447.84	
et received	0.450.00
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# NOTES AND BONDS

Date	I	Payable to	o Purpose	Rate	Amount	Due
June 1,	1911	Bearer	Sewers	4	\$5000	June 1, 1930
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"	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1931
"	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1932
"	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1933
"	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1934
"	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1935
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27	1912	"	23	4	1000	" 1937
Nov. 1,	1915	"	Fire and Police	4	2000	Nov. 1, 1930
22	1915	"	19	4	2000	" 1931
"	1915	7.9	"	4	2000	" 1932
"	1915	"	"	4	2000	" 1933
"	1915	"	"	4	2000	" 1934
"	1915	"	"	4	2000	" 1935
May 1,	1908	"	Water	4	5000	May 1, 1930
,,	1908	"	37	4	5000	" 1931
June 1,	1912	"	22	4	1000	June 1, 1930
"	1912	77	"	4	1000	" 1931
"	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1932
"	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1933
"	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1934
,,	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1935
,,	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1936
	1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1937
Nov. 1,	1923	,, ,,	School Loan	41/4	8000	Nov. 1, 1930
"	1923	"	,,	41/4	7000	" 1931
,,	1923	"	"	41/4	7000	" 1932
,,	1923	"	"	41/4	7000	" 1933
,,	1923	"	31	41/4	7000	" 1934
"	1923	"	"	41/4	7000	" 1935
"	1923	"	"	41/4	7000	1990
"	1923	"	"	41/4	7000	1997
,,	1923 1923	"	"	41/4	7000	1999
,,	1923	"	"	41/4	7000	1999
,,	1923	"	,,	41/4	7000	1941
22	1923	22	"	41/4	7000	1340
"	1923	22	"	41/4	7000	1944
Aug. 1,	1923		School Equipment	$4\frac{1}{4}$ $4\frac{1}{4}$	7000	1340
Aug. 1,	1924	"	school Equipment	$\frac{4\frac{7}{4}}{4\frac{1}{4}}$	2000	Aug. 1, 1930
,,	1924	,,	"	$\frac{4\frac{7}{4}}{4\frac{1}{4}}$	2000	1991
"	1924	,,	"	$\frac{4\frac{7}{4}}{4^{\frac{1}{4}}}$	2000 2000	1004
,,	1924	"	,,		2000	1900
	1924			$4\frac{1}{4}$	2000	" 1934

# NOTES AND BONDS-Continued

Date	F	Payable	to Purpose	Rate	Amount	Due
Aug. 1,	1927	Bearer	Sewer Construction	4	4000	Aug. 1, 1930
n	1927	22	3)	4	4000	" 1931
2)	1927	"	11	4	4000	" 1932
"	1927	"	99	4	4000	" 1933
"	1927	"	37	4	4000	" 1934
7)	1927	23	n	4	4000	" 1935
33	1927	93	27	4	4000	" 1936
71	1927	23	11	4	4000	" 1937
Dec. 1,	1926	22	Water Mains	41/4	5000	Dec. 1, 1930
June 1,	1928	" ]	High School Addition	4	2000	June 1, 1930
33	1928	27	я	4	2000	" 1931
27	1928	22	2)	4	2000	" 1932
27	1928	27	22	4	2000	" 1933
37	1928	22	***	4	2000	" 1934
33	1928	22	22	4	2000	" 1935
33	1928	11	22	4	2000	" 1936
27	1928	27	"	4 -	2000	" 1937
17	1928	27	"	4	2000	" 1938
June 1,	1928	27	Sewer Construction	4	3000	June 1, 1930
-11	1928	33	"	4	3000	" 1931
93	1928	97	2)	4	3000	" 1932
27	1928	23	"	4	3000	" 1933
97	1928	"	11	4	2000	" 1934
11	1928	33	"	4	2000	" 1935
21	1928	"	>>	4	2000	" 1936
37	1928	"	73	4	2000	" 1937
79	1928	93	73	4	2000	" 1938
Sept. 1,	1929	"	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	Sept. 1, 1930
29	1929	"	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1931
"	1929	"	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1932
"	1929	"	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1933
29	1929	22	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1934
27	1929	27	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1935
"	1929	"	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1936
"	1929	23	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1937
21	1929	22	. 27	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1938
"	1929	7.7	17	$4\frac{1}{2}$	500	" 1939
			Purchase of land for			
May 15,		"	Municipal purposes	$4\frac{1}{2}$	10,000	May 15,1930
"	1929	27	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	10,000	" 1931
"	1929	"	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	10,000	" 1932
"	1929	"	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	10,000	" 1933
"	1929	"	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	10,000	" 1934

### NOTES AND BONDS-Continued

Date	:	Payable t	o Purpose	Rate	Amoun	t Due
Sept. 1,	1929	&earer	Resurfacing Elm			
			and Marble Streets	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	Sept. 1, 1930
73	1929	. 22	22	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1931
23	1929	33	22	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1932
22	1929	22	"	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4000	" 1933
27	1929	22	27 .	$4\frac{1}{2}$	3500	" 1934
Dec. 1,	1929	1 1 22	Water Mains	5	5000	Dec. 1, 1930
Dec. 1,	1927	33	Water Mains	5	5000	Dec. 1, 1931
		A	nticipation of Bond			
Dec. 10,	1929	"	issue New School	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5000	July 19,1930
				\$3	50.000.00	- D

# TIME LOANS DUE IN 1930

Sewers	\$17,000
Fire and Police	2,000
Junior High School	8,000
Junior High School Equipment	2,000
High School Addition	2,000
Resurfacing Elm and Marble Streets	
Land Purchase	10,000
Water	16,000
	\$61,000

NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Nov. 8 1929 First National Corporation at 4.79 \$25,000—April 2, 1930 Nov. 14 1929 First National Corporation at 4.62 100,000 May 15, 1930

# LOAN ACCOUNT—(Anticipation)

The following amounts have been borrowed on temporary notes

auring	g the year in anticipation of revenue.	
April	9, 1929	\$75,000 at 5.5-8
May	7, 1929	50,000 at 5.47
June	1, 1929	25,000 at 5.79
July	2, 1929	100,000 at 5.57
Aug.	1, 1929	50,000 at 5.27
Nov.	8, 1929	25,000 at 4.79
Nov.	14, 1929	100,000 at 4.62

\$425,000

Of these amounts \$300,000 have been paid leaving a balance due in 1930 of \$125,000.

The following amounts will be required to meet our	interest pay-
ments for the year 1930:	
Sewer	\$4,142.50
Fire and Police	480.00
Junior High School	4,207.50
Junior High School Equipment	425.00
High School Addition	680.00
Municipal land purchase	2,025.00
Resurfacing Elm and Marble Streets	877.50
Anticipation of bond issue	137.50
Water	1,312.50
Anticipation Interest (estimated)	7,402.50
Anticipation Interest due in 1930	2,310.00
Anticipation Interest School Bond Issue	1,000.00
_	\$25,000.00
Total Receipts for the year 1929	\$1,277,657.33
Warrants approved and paid	1,210,914.78
Balance January 1, 1930	\$66,742.55

Respectfully submitted,
SIMEON C. FULLER

Treasurer

### REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The Financial Reprt of the Town of Stoneham for the year ending December 31, 1929, is herein presented. The report is in accord with the system as installed by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporation and Taxation.

Due cooperation is acknowledged to the various town Departments in assisting in the maintenance of the system.

Following the list of expenditures will be found the Table of Accounts which shows the amounts allowed each department, the expenditures of the same and balance, if any, also a statement of the Town Debt.

Unpaid bills amounting to \$1,131.00 are outstanding. These bills represent indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriations.

The Surplus revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account) at the close of the year is \$89,615.77.

The cash and securities in the hands of the Treasurer have been examined and found intact.

As in former years I extend my sincere thanks to the various town departments for their assistance in carrying out the duties of the office and I look forward for the same support the ensuing year.

### Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN
Town Accountant

#### RECEIPTS

Collector:		
Taxes, 1929	\$310,202.78	
Taxes, Previous years	131,188.64	
Excise Tax, 1929	18,782.39	
Moth Assessments	1,942.83	
Sewer Assessments	4,072.78	
Sidewalk Assessments	247.42	
Betterment Assessments	608.95	
Interest on Taxes	4,213.45	
Costs	745.24	
Miscellaneous	21.69	\$472,026.17
Treasurer:		
Interest on Deposits	\$630.10	
Interest on Notes	263.23	
Tax Titles Sold	16.63	909,96

Town Clerk:		
Marriage Licenses	\$93.00	
Recording Fees	172.50	
Clerk's Fees, Sporting Licenses	37.00	
Clerk's Fees, Dog Licenses	98.60	
Miscellaneous	68.20	469.30
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Selectmen:		
Junk Licenses	\$175.00	
Pedlar's Licenses	70.00	
Sunday Licenses	195.00	
Pool and Bowling Licenses	32.00	
Other Licenses and Permits	309.00	
Advertising, etc	10.50	791.50
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Inspector of Buildings and Wires:		
Building Permits, etc	\$643.50	•
Wiring Permits	186.50	830.00
Board of Appeal:		
Advertising		78.00
Armory Hall:		
Rentals		615.00
Police Department		
Court Fines		1,638.00
Townston December 1		
Forestry Department	Ø40.00	
Moth Work	\$40.00 800.00	
Damage to Trees.	100.00	040.00
Stockwell Fund	100.00	940.00
Weights and Measures Department:		
Sealer's Fees		52.90
Dealer & Fees		02.50
Health Department		
Health Department: Milk and Oleo Licenses	\$91.00	
Plumbing Permits	159.00	
Other Permits	39.00	
Reimbursement, Contagious Diseases	61.00	
Tuberculosis Cases	275.00	
Dental Clinic	41.25	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
ATAIDUOIGNALUU GIBARRARARARARARARARARARARARARARARARARARA	2.00	668.25
		000.20
Sewer Department:		
Service Connections		5,194.67

Highway Department: Miscellaneous		24.84
Elm and Marble Streets:		
State	\$17,796.34	
County	20,754.24	38,550.58
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Public Welfare Department:		
Sale of Produce	\$2,807.66	
Board	2,961.65	
Other Farm Products	49.51	
Old Furniture	318.50	
Temporary Aid, Other Towns	1,279.30	
Mother's Aid, State	1,285.13	
Individuals	142.30	8,844.05
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$672.00	
Military Aid	94.00	766.00
-		100.00
School Department:		
Tuition State Wards	\$1,418.58	
Trade Schools, State	398.59	
Americanization School, State	250.00	
J. W. MacDonald Fund	21.85	2,089.02
Public Library:		
Fines		251.09
Water Description		
Water Department: Metered Rates	16 500 00	
	46,582.82	
Service Connections	4,952.59 $71.40$	E1 606 01
Miscellaneous	71.40	51,606.81
Town Scales		102.35
Weigher's Fees		49.85
Cemetery:	@KOK 00	
Sale of Lots	\$525.00	
Sale of Graves	400.00	
Care of Lots	1,225.50	
Opening Graves	1,274.00	
Foundations and Repairs	195.50	e 025 00
Perpetual Care Fund Income	2,415.00	6,035.00

Rent of Houses		1,696.50
Rent of Land		5 00
Tax Paid after Abatement		13 34
Municipal Indebtedness:  Municipal Building Land Loan.  Sewer Loan.  Highway Loan.  Water Loan.  Anticipation of School Loan.  Anticipation of Revenue Loan.	\$50,000.00 36,500.00 19,500.00 10,000.00 5,000.00 425,000.00	546,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Income Tax Corporation Tax Street Railway Tax National Bank Tax Trust Companies Tax Soldiers' Exemptions Metropolitan Water Division	\$53,558.44 10,767.86 776.27 82.56 903.32 290.56 1,949.04	68,328 05
County of Middlesex: Dog Licenses		1,100.62
Grants and Gifts: Public Welfare Stoneham Grange (Dental Clinic) Woman's Club (Dental Clinic)	\$1,328.42 25.00 10.00	1,363.42
Premiums on Loans		39.20
Sale of Land		600.00
Trust Funds Transactions: Deposits for Perpetual Care Income, Perpetual Care Fund Income, Other Funds Maturing Bonds Withdrawn for re-investment	\$3,200.00 4,916.71 2,180.55 3,000.00 4,000.00	17,297.26

Refunds: Highways Public Welfare. State Aid. Soldiers' Relief. Insurance Care of Property.	\$90.40 36.00 6.00 10.00 2.05 33.86	178.31
Total Receipts	· 1	,229,155.04
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1929		48,502.29
	\$1	,277,657.33
EXPENDITURES		
GENERAL GOVERNME	NT	
Moderator:	• • •	
William S. Lister		\$25.00
Selectmen: Selectmen's Salaries George A. Packard, Secretary. Edna L. Tolman, Office Assistant. William H. Rolfe, Animal Inspector. William H. Rolfe, Dog Officer. Printing, Stationery, Postage. Surveying. Recording Deeds, etc. Office Equipment. New Eng. San. & Hosp. Case. Miscellaneous.	\$300.00 100.00 420.00 200.00 100.00 295.94 225.10 68.30 21.08 485.00 70.49	2,285.91
Accounting Department: Charles A. Owen, Accountant Printing, Stationery, Postage Office Equipment Miscellaneous	\$1,700.00 65.80 123.49 10.71	1,900.00
Treasury and Collection Department: Simeon C. Fuller, Treas. and Coll. Clerical Assistance. Printing, Stationery, Postage. Premiums on Bonds. Office Equipment. Miscellaneous.	\$2,000.00 75.38 586.50 630.00 37.00 71.12	3,400.00

Assessing Department:	01 000 00	
Assessors' Salaries	\$1,200.00	
Harry A. Williams, Clerk	1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	109.77	
Transportation	82.50	
Property Transfers	68.65	
Street Lists	500.00	
Office Equipment	$399.37 \\ 29.70$	2 000 00
Miscellaneous	29.10	3,889.99
Revaluation:		
Lloyd-Thomas Company		6,500.00
Other Finance Accounts:		
Certifying Notes	\$54.00	
Clerical Work	15.00	69.00
Premiums on Notes:		
Printing Coupons		38.73
Law Department:		
Herbert H. Richardson, Town Counsel	\$1,200.00	
Expense, Huntley Case	192.90	
Miscellaneous	144.18	1,537.08
Town Clerk's Department:		
Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk	\$1,100.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	191.86	
Indexing Records	168.00	
Binding Records	47.50	
Equipment	88.45	
Miscellaneous	54.19	1,650.00
Elections and Registration:		
Registrars' Salaries	\$250.00	
Election Officers.	263.25	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	416.48	
Meals	105.00	1,034.73
Peopl of Appel		
Board of Appeal: William F. Hunt, Clerk and Agent	\$199.50	
Clerical Assistance	40.80	
Advertising, Stationery, etc	84.95	
Miscellaneous	19.58	344.83
TIEGERATEOUS	19.00	011.00

Planning Board:		
Maps	\$40.50	
Stationery, etc	33.55	74.05
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Town Office Building Committee:		
Record Book		2.25
General Clerk:		
Clare P. Perry		840.00
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Town Offices:		
Rent	\$1,284.00	
Janitor	360.00	
Lighting.	160.18	
Janitor's Supplies, etc	8.67	
Telephones	244.79	
Furnishings	22.05	
Miscellaneous	60.64	2,140.33
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Armory Hall:		
Janitor	\$1,400.00	
Fuel	323.50	
Lighting	136,12	
Janitor's Supplies	40.35	
Repairs	162.14	
Compensation Insurance	13.34	
	80.00	
Aviation Sign	56.65	2,212.10
Miscellaneous	90.09	2,212.10
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PROTECTION TO PERSONS A	ND PROPER	RTY
Police Department:		
Chief	\$2,607.15	
Sergeant	2,406.40	
Patrolmen	16,988.00	
New Automobile	2,325.00	
Motor Equipment, Repairs	238.02	
Motor Equipment, Operating Expenses	250.74	
Equipment for Men.	170.80	
Other Equipment	100.38	
Fuel	161.75	
Lighting	146.53	
Repairs to Building, etc	296.69	
Janitor's Supplies, etc	72.46	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	140.93	
	203.76	
Telephone	136.76	
Signal System	204.63	26.450.00
Miscellaneous	204.03	26,450.00

Fire Department:		
Chief Engineer	\$2,557.14	
Assistant Engineers	366,66	
Permanent Men	12,557.00	
Call Men	3,710.00	
Fire Wardens	18.34	
New Equipment	351.85	
Equipment for Men	79.28	
Hose and Fittings	260.77	
Repairs	52.12	
Operating Expenses	386.95	
Alarm System.	879.81	
Fuel	323.50	
Lighting	162.88	
Repairs to Building	208.13	
Furnishings	40.00	
Laundry Work	60.45	
Other Building Expenses	151.09	
	57.28	
Telephone	119.66	22,342,91
wiscenaneous.	119.00	22,342.31
Hydrant Service		5,000.00
Inspection of Buildings and Wires:		
	\$1 500 OO	
Inspector's Salary	\$1,500.00	
Inspector's Salary	48.60	1 200 00
Inspector's Salary		1,800.00
Inspector's Salary	48.60	1,800.00
Inspector's Salary Printing. Transportation, etc	48.60	1,800.00 871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills	48.60	,
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures:	48.60 251.40	,
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary	48.60 251.40 	,
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment	\$250.00 18.40	,
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation	\$250.00 18.40 27.55	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment	\$250.00 18.40	,
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc	\$250.00 18.40 27.55	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc  Moth Extermination:	\$250.00 18.40 27.55 5.53	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc  Moth Extermination: Superintendent	\$250.00 18.40 27.55 5.53	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc  Moth Extermination: Superintendent Labor	\$250.00 18.40 27.55 5.53 \$1,038.00 2,868.53	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc  Moth Extermination: Superintendent Labor Insurance	\$250.00 18.40 27.55 5.53 \$1,038.00 2,868.53 480.53	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc  Moth Extermination: Superintendent Labor Insurance Stationery, etc	\$250.00 18.40 27.55 5.53 \$1,038.00 2,868.53 480.53 11.00	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc  Moth Extermination: Superintendent Labor Insurance Stationery, etc Telephone	\$250.00 18.40 27.55 5.53 \$1,038.00 2,868.53 480.53 11.00 29.00	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc  Moth Extermination: Superintendent Labor Insurance Stationery, etc Telephone Insecticides	\$250.00 18.40 27.55 5.53 \$1,038.00 2,868.53 480.53 11.00 29.00 282.48	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc  Moth Extermination: Superintendent Labor Insurance Stationery, etc Telephone Insecticides Hardware, Tools, etc.	\$250.00 18.40 27.55 5.53 \$1,038.00 2,868.53 480.53 11.00 29.00 282.48 186.40	871.07
Inspector's Salary Printing Transportation, etc  Rifle Practice: Range Bills  Sealing of Weights and Measures: Sealer's Salary Equipment Transportation Stationery, etc  Moth Extermination: Superintendent Labor Insurance Stationery, etc Telephone Insecticides	\$250.00 18.40 27.55 5.53 \$1,038.00 2,868.53 480.53 11.00 29.00 282.48	871.07

Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Tree Warden	\$357.00	
Labor.	849.27	
Hardware and Tools	94.70	
Loam	59.00	
Trees	241.50	
Truck	84.45	
Insurance	55.30	
Miscellaneous	75.10	1,816.32
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HEALTH AND SANITAT	ION	
Health Department:		
Salaries of Board	\$300.00	
George A. Hinchcliffe, Secretary	100.00	
Charles A. Owen, Agent	100.00	
George A. Hinchcliffe, Health Officer	1,800.00	
J. H. Kerrigan, Professional Services	225.00	
Stationery, Printing, etc	260.74	
Telephone	36.00	
Contagious Diseases	149.16	
Tuberculosis Cases	477.00	
Dental Expense-School Children	60.00	
David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector	500.00	
Miscellaneous	170.76	
Milk Inspection:		
L. E. Doucett, Inspector	77.35	
Geo. A. Hinchcliffe, Inspector	60.33	
L. E. Doucett, Collector of Samples	100.00	
Analysis	93.75	4,510.09
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Dental Clinic:	@400 00	
Dentist	\$480.00	1 104 06
Equipment, etc	714.96	1,194.96
Board of Health Nurse:		
Nurse	\$273.00	
Equipment, etc	26.00	299.00
Vital Statistics:		
Births	\$50.75	
	Φου. 75 25.25	
DeathsFiling Cabinet	24.00	100.00
Filling Capitiet	24,00	100.00

Sewer Maintenance:		
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Superintendent	\$625.00 8.17	
Stationery, etc	3,140.01	
Tools and Equipment	681.86	
	140.52	
Pipe and Fittings	248.91	
Insurance	122.15	4 066 69
Miscellaneous	122.15	4,966.62
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Sewer Services: Labor	<b>\$3,915</b> .28	
Pipe and Fittings	792.45	
Other Materials	301.45	5,009.18
Sewer Construction:		
Surveying	\$605.00	
Labor	19,851.40	
Pipe and Fittings	2,751.36	
Other Materials	3,988.83	
Tools, etc	1,264.69	
Trucks and Teams	1,394.63	
Blasting and Drilling	6,738.70	
Rent of Equipment	2,262.80	
Insurance	2,457.43	
Fuel	982.48	
Miscellaneous	273.97	
Easements	250.00	42,821.29
Refuse and Garbage:		
Contract, Refuse	\$3,833.32	
Care of Dump	596.00	
Miscellaneous	78.25	
Contract, Garbage	1,666.71	6,174.28
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Comfort Station:		
Labor	\$156.00	
Water	26.20	
Miscellaneous	17.50	199.70
HIGHWAYS		
Highways, General:	\$1 FOO OO	
Superintendent	\$1,500.00	
Surveying	36.50	
Insurance	2,356.00	

Labor Trucks, Teams and Loading Machine Stone, Gravel, etc Road Oil, etc Other Materials Equipment and Repairs Steam Roller Motor Equipment Expenses Fuel Miscellaneous	17,680.50 11,343.29 8,645.83 9,991.69 1,106.68 1,827.85 5,500.00 1,218.34 302.04 337.44	61,846.16
Highways (Betterment):	AND THE PERSON NAMED OF TH	
Labor. Materials Trucks, Teams and Shovel. Surveying	\$6,452.61 2,137.34 8,946.93 135.97	
Miscellaneous	315.50	17,988.35
Elm Street:		
Contract	\$31,626.30	
Materials furnished by Town	332.45 11.63	31,970.38
Marble Street:		
Contract	\$23,220.67	
Material and Labor furnished by Town Advertising, etc	594.97 28.27	23,843.91
Edgestones:	,	
Labor	\$899.54	
Materials	1,175.45	
Survey	27.00	2,101.99
New Sidewalks:		
Labor	\$1,484.11	
Materials	568.21	0.00==0
Survey	33.24	2,085.56
Sidewalk Repairs:		
Labor	\$1,927.12	
Materials	1,387.60 23.75	3,338.47
	20.10	0,000.41

Snow and Ice:  Labor.  Trucks.  Teams.  Sand.  Equipment and Repairs.  ——	\$1,888.34 1,928.80 619.25 512.88 841.69	5,790.96
Street Lights		12,699,00
Street Railings:  Labor	\$307.44 405.74	71183.
Street Signs and Beacons:  Labor  Traffic Signs, etc  Materials  Repairs, etc	\$116.38 712.78 57.56 75.93	962.65
Traffic Signal Survey		28.00
Street Numbering: Survey and Plans		312.75
Street Bounds: Survey. Labor. Posts.	\$250.00 122.03 125.00	497.03
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS'	BENEFITS	
Public Welfare Department: Salaries, Board of Public Welfare Stationery, Postage, etc Other General Expenses	\$300.00 28.97 21.65	350.62
Outside Relief: Groceries and Provisions. Fuel. Board and Care. Medicine and Medical Attendance. Rent.	\$969.98 307.55 921.42 225.95 1,243.00	

State Institutions. Burial Expenses. Miscellaneous Relief Relief Paid other Cities and Towns. Charges of Other Cities and Towns. Charges of State. Mother's Aid Town Charges (Cash)	612.31 455.00 25.25 1,190.98 854.00 924.00 924.00 2,873.50	11,526.94
Infirmary: Superintendent Other Employees Groceries and Provisions Medicine, etc Clothing Repairs, etc. Fuel and Light Hay and Grain Farm and House Equipment Live Stock Seed and Fertilizer Laundry Work Water Ice Telephone Automobile Expense Miscellaneous Infirmary Sunporch	\$1,425.00 1,654.30 2,135.71 80.14 342.82 948.70 670.67 1,223.33 395.16 401.50 258.24 328.80 154.32 92.74 54.66 68.08 233.94 1,975.00	12,443.11
State Aid		630.00
Military Aid		125.00
Soldiers' Relief		4,222.53
SCHOOLS AND LIBRAR	IES	
Schools, General Administration: Superintendent. Clerks Attendance Officer. Printing, Stationery, Postage. Telephones Traveling Expenses Miscellaneous	\$3,996.69 1,464.76 75.00 725.68 283.29 436.21 27.25	7,008.88

Teachers:		
Special Teachers	\$22,291.28	
High	28,654.47	
Junior High	19,943.75	
Elementary	41,639.29	
Evening	323.00	112,851.79
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Text Books and Supplies:		
Books, High	\$3,813.82	
Supplies, High	3,452.51	
Books, Elementary	3,331.88	
Supplies, Elementary	1,351.51	11,949.72
Tuition Paid Other Towns:		
Melrose	\$1,762.87	
Wakefield	634.10	2,396.97
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Transportation:		
High and Junior High	\$1,060.00	
Elementary	800.00	1,860.00
Maintenance of High Schools		
Maintenance of High School: Janitors	\$3,400.00	
Fuel	1,786.35	
Lighting and Current	1,720.56	
Repairs	5,319.97	
Janitors' Supplies	245.13	
Miscellaneous	185.30	12,657.31
	CONTROL CONTROL COMMAND STREET, SPANSOR	
Maintenance of Elementary Schools:	@4.254.00	
JanitorsFuel	\$4,354.00 3,218.17	
Lighting	825.08	
Repairs	1,689.76	
Janitors' Supplies	237.98	
Miscellaneous	105.80	10,430.79
-		20,200.70
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High \$4,713.58	0.000 ***	
Elementary	6,822.57	
Graduation.	167.75	
Miscellaneous	389.22	166,535.00
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Graduation Medals		21.85
Americanization School		426.74
Trade Schools		799.43
Officers at School Athletic Contests		104.00
Wright Street School: Land Purchase. Survey. Titles. Architect.	\$7,270.90 371.40 80.45 924.00	8,646.75
Summer Street School Land:  Land Purchase  Titles	\$3,755.00 44.00	3,799.00
Public Library: Librarian Assistants Janitor Books Periodicals Binding Stationery, Printing, etc Telephone Repairs Furnishings, etc Fuel Lighting Miscellaneous	\$1,500.00 1,884.37 520.81 1,185.48 171.39 234.33 123.07 55.30 27.13 21.59 634.95 252.08 84.67	6,695.17
RECREATION AND UNCLASS	SIFIED	
Playgrounds: Superintendent. Supervisor. Labor. Equipment. Miscellaneous.	\$147.00 300.00 278.75 404.16 69.15	1,199.06
Gould Meadow Ditch		719.20

Memorial Day		
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Care of Soldiers' Graves		250.00
Printing Town Reports		838.26
Fire Insurance		3,946.85
Gould Meadow Land		705.90
Pensions for Firemen and Police		1,300.75
Gravel Pit		3,000.00
B. H. Pratt, Refund		15.57
Damage Claims		1,381.00
G. A. R. Rent		264.00
U. S. W. V. Rent		250.00
American Legion Rent		400.00
Land for Municipal Buildings;.		
Land Purchase	\$53,100.00	
Title Expense	209.10	53,309.10
Compatible Control Property		
Care of Civic Center Property:	<b>Q1 116 55</b>	
Repairs	\$1,116.55 300.00	
	.900,25	
Insurance	152.58	
Miscellaneous.	33.25	2,532.63
Wiscenaneous	00.20	2,002.00
ENTERPRISES AND CEME	TERIES	
Water Department:		
Superintendent	875.00	
Registrar	500.00	
Clerk		
Stationery, Postage, Printing	381.85	
	188.78	
Telephones	188.78 154.11	
Telephones	188.78 154.11 984.96	
Telephones	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76	
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83	
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15	
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77	
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07	
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials Freight	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07 372.99	
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials Freight Equipment	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07 372.99 2,172.20	
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials Freight	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07 372.99	
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials Freight Equipment	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07 372.99 2,172.20	27,552.45
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials Freight Equipment Motor Equipment Expense Miscellaneous  Water Services;	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07 372.99 2,172.20 1,391.18	27,552.45
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials Freight Equipment Motor Equipment Expense Miscellaneous	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07 372.99 2,172.20 1,391.18	27,552.45
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials Freight Equipment Motor Equipment Expense Miscellaneous  Water Services;	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07 372.99 2,172.20 1,391.18 605.80	27,552.45
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials Freight Equipment Motor Equipment Expense Miscellaneous  Water Services: Labor	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07 372.99 2,172.20 1,391.18 605.80	27,552.45 3,795.78
Telephones Insurance Building Expenses, etc Labor Pipe and Fittings Meters and Fittings Other Materials Freight Equipment Motor Equipment Expense Miscellaneous  Water Services; Labor Pipe and Fittings	188.78 154.11 984.96 185.76 13,542.83 3,636.15 2,219.77 341.07 372.99 2,172.20 1,391.18 605.80 \$1,480.49 2,262.08	,

	84,493.80 84,264.33 318.70 280.26 104.88	9,461.97
Town Scales: Weigher's Salary. Rent of Land. Repairs.	\$40.00 1.00 3.95	44.95
Cemeteries: Lindenwood Labor. Office Expense Seed, Fertilizer, etc Other Materials Equipment and Tools Flowers Insurance Miscellaneous	\$5,732.36 25.63 48.78 111.00 97.19 111.00 150.13 233.13	6,509.22
Pleasant Street Labor		100.00
	DEBT	
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Notes. Sewer Loans. School Loans. School Equipment Loan Fire and Police Station Loan Land Loan. Water Loan	\$7,561.49 3,020.00 5,307.50 510.00 560.00 1,125.00 1,210.00	19,293.99
Sewer Loans School Loans School Equipment Loan Fire and Police Station Loan	00,000.00 13,000.00 10,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 10,000.00	437,000.00

# AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Taxes and Assessments: State Tax State Highway Tax Auditing Municipal Accounts Metropolitan Sewer Assessments Metropolitan Park Assessments Cottage Farm Bridge Snow Removal Metropolitan Water Assessments Charles River Basin Assessment Wellington Bridge Maintenance Northern Artery Southern Artery Metropolitan Planning Board Fire Prevention Smoke Abatement	\$15,300.00 737.19 946.82 10,589.30 8,102.17 4,430.17 83.25 15,081.19 1,254.71 484.15 831.25 79.18 114.16 121.62 40.20	58,195.36
County Tax		17,409.04
Tuberculosis Hospital Charges		2,384.58
Trust Funds Transactions:  Deposits of Principal.  Deposits to Income.  Expense.  Expenditures.	\$10,200.00 4,550.41 10.00 2,536.85	17,297.26
Grants and Gifts: Estate of Mary Garvey for Board at Infirmary		1,328.42
REFUNDS		
Taxes.  Deposits for Sewer Services.  Deposits for Water Services.	\$210.17 725.30 1,053.72	2,000 75
Water Rates.  Total Payments. 1 Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1929.	11.56 1,210,914.78 66,742.55	2,000.75
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# TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

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	Appropriation	Refunds an Transfers	d Total	Expenditure	s Balances
General Government:				005.00	
Moderator	\$25.00 300.00		\$25.00 300.00		
Selectmen, Salaries	, 2,000.00		2,000.00	1,985.91	\$14.09
Accounting Department	1,900.00		1,900.00 2,000.00	1,900.00 2,000.00	
Treasurer and Collector, Salary Treasurer and Collector, Expense			1,400.00	1,400.00	
Assessors, Salaries	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Assessors, Clerk	1,500.00	R392.85	1,500.00 692.85	1,500.00 689.99	2.86
Assessors, Expense	500.00	1002.00	500.00	500.00	=
Appraisal	6,500.00		6,500.00		91 00
Other Finance Accounts Legal Department		R37.08	100.00 1,537.08	69.00 1,537.08	31.00
Election and Registration Dept	1,000.00	R34.73	1,034.73	1.034.73	
Town Clerk, Salary	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00	
Town Clerk, Expense			550.00 840.00	550.00 840.00	
Board of Appeal	400.00		400.00	344.83	55.17
Planning Board	100.00		100.00	74.05 2.25	25.95 97.75
Town Hall Committee	2,200.00		100.00 2,200.00	2.25	59.67
Armory Hall			2,300.00	2,212.10	87.90
	\$27,815.00		\$28,279.66	\$27,905.27	\$374.39
Protection of Persons and Property: Police Department	\$26,450.00		\$26,450.00	\$26,450.00	
Fire Department	22,350.00		22,350.00 5,000.00	22,342.91 5,000.00	\$7.09
Rifle Practice	800.00	R71.07	871.07	871.07	
Inspection of Buildings	1,100.00		1,100.00 700.00	1,100.00 700.00	
Inspection of Wires Sealing of Weights and Measures			325.00	301.48	23.52
Moth Suppression	5,400.00	R16.32	5,400.00 1,816.32	5,398.41 1,816.32	1.59
Shade Trees	1,700.00	T100.00		1,810.32	
TT 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	\$63,825.00	,	<b>\$</b> 64,012.39	\$63,980.19	\$32.20
Health and Sanitation: Health Department, Salaries	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$300.00	
Health Department, General	2,700.00		2,700.00 1,800.00	2,410.09 1,800.00	\$289.91
Health OfficerVital Statistics			1,800.00	100.00	
Dental Clinic	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,194.96	5.04
Board of Health Nurse			700.00 5,000.00	299.00 4,966.62	401.00 33.38
Sewer Maintenance	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,009.18	1,490.82
Sewer Construction	40,000.00	B3,179.14	43,179.14 6,500.00	42,821.29	357.85 325.72
Disposal of Ashes and Garbage Comfort Station	6,500.00 200.00		200.00	6,174.28 199.70	,30
	\$65,000.00		\$68,179.14	\$65,275.12	\$2,904.02
Highways; General	\$55,500.00	R755.76	\$56,255.76	\$56,255.76	
Steam Roller	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00	
Betterment Roads Elm and Marble Streets	21,500.00 23,000.00	S38,550.58	21,500.00 61,550.58	17,988.35 55,814.29	\$3,511.65 5,736.29
Street Lighting	13,500.00	500,000.00	13,500.00	12,699.00	801.00
New Sidewalks	3,062.00		3,062.00	2,085.56	976.44
Concrete Repairs	4,500.00 2,300.00		4,500.00	3,338.47	1,161.53 2,300.00
Edgestones	2,570.00		2,570.00	2,101.99	468.01
Snow and Ice		R790.96	5,790.96	5,790.96 962.65	37.35
Street Signs and Beacons	500.00		1,000.00 500.00	28.00	472.00
Street Railings	1,000.00		1,000.00	713.18	286.82
Street Bounds	500.00 500.00		500.00 500.00	497.03 312.75	2.97 187.25
	\$139,932.00		\$180,029.30	\$164,087.99	\$15,941.31
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:				153664	
Public Welfare Dept., Salaries  Public Welfare Dept., General	\$300.00 22,000.00	R9.67	\$300.00 22,045.67	\$300.00 22,045.67	
		A36.00			0 . 00
Infirmary Sun Porch	2,000.00 \$1,600.00	A6,00	2,000.00 1,606.00	1,975.00 755.00	25.00 851.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00	A10.00 R212.53	4,222.53	4,222.53	
	\$29,900.00	N212.55	\$30,174.20	\$29,298.20	\$876.00
Schools and Libraries:					
School Department	\$166,535.00		\$166,535.00	\$166,535.00	\$73.26
Americanization School	500.00 1,000.00		500.00 1,000.00	426.74 799.43	\$73.26 200.57
High School Addition	2,000.00	B471.13	471.13		471.13
Smith-Hughes Fund		B40.64	40.64	01 07	40.64
School Medals	150.00	T21.85	21.85 150.00	21.85 104.00	46.00
Wright Street School	93,500.00		93,500.00	8,646.75	84,853.25
Summer Street Land	3,800.00 6,750.00	100,13		3,799.00 6,695.17	1.00 54.83
Dibraty		154 46	2070 760 60		
Percentional and Trealers in the	\$272,235.00		\$272,768.62	\$187,027.94	\$85,740.68
Recreational and Unclassified: Playgrounds	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,199.06	\$.94
Gould Meadow Purchase		B1917.31	1,917.31	705.90	1,211.41
Gould Meadow Ditch	720.00 1,500.00		720.00 1,500.00	719.20 1,381.00	.80 119.00
Bertha H. Pratt, Refund	15.57		. 15.57	15.57	
Memorial Day	725.00 250.00		725.00 250.00	724.85 250.00	.15
G. A. R. Rent	264.00		264.00	264.00	
U. S. W. V. Rent	250.00		250.00	250.00	
American Legion Rent	400.00 4,500.00	A2.05	400.00 4,502.05	400.00 3,946.85	555.20
Printing Town Reports	838.26	-12.00	838.26	838.26	500.20
Gravel Pit	3,000.00	R907 00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Pensions Civic Center Land.	1,003.75 54,000.00	R297.00	1,300.75 54,000.00	1,300.75 53,309.10	690.90
Care of Property	2,500.00	A33.86	2,533.86	2,532.63	1.23
Enterprises and Cemeteries:	\$71,166.58		\$73,416.80	\$70,837.17	\$2,579.63
Water Maintenance	\$35,000.00		\$35,000.00	\$27,071.36	\$7,928.64
Water Services	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,795.78	1,204.22
Water Construction	10,000.00 4,100.00	P2,415.00	10,000.00 6,515.00	9,999.78 6,509.22	.22 5.78
Pleasant Street Cemetery	100.00	,5.00	100.00	100.00	
Town Scales	50.00		50.00	4.95	45.05
Interest	40.00 19,000.00	R293.99	40.00 19,293.99	40.00 19,293.99	
Town Debt	37,000.00		37,000.00	37,000.00	
	\$110,290.00		\$112,998.99	\$103,815.08	9,183.91
Grand Total	\$780,163.58		\$829,859.10	\$712,226.96	\$117,632.14
R-From Reserve Fund	d.	A—Refu			

 $<sup>\</sup>begin{array}{lll} \text{R--From Reserve Fund} & A--\text{Refund} \\ \text{T--Income of Trust Funds} & S--\text{From State and County} \\ \text{B--Balance from Previous Year} & P--\text{From Perpetual Care Fund} \end{array}$ 

	.15					555.20				06.069	1.23	\$2,579.63	\$7,928.64	1,204.22	.22	5.78		45.05				9,183.91	\$117,632.14
	724.85	250.00	264.00	250.00	400.00	3,946.85	838.26	3,000.00	1,300.75	53,309.10	2,532.63	\$70,837.17	\$27.071.36		9,999.78	6,509.22	100.00	4.95	40.00	19,293.99	37,000.00	\$103,815.08	\$712,226.96 \$11
	725.00	250.00	264.00	250.00	400.00	4,502.05	838.26	3,000.00	1,300.75	54,000.00	2,533.86	\$73,416.80	\$35.000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	6,515.00	100.00	50.00	40.00	19,293.99	37,000.00	\$112,998.99	\$829,859.10
						A2.05			R297.00		A33.86					P2,415.00				R293.99			
,	725.00	250.00	264.00	250.00	400.00	4,500.00	838.26	3,000.00	1,003.75	54,000.00	2,500.00	\$71,166.58	\$35,000,00	5,000.00	10,000.00	4,100.00	100.00	50.00	40.00	19,000.00	37,000.00	\$110,290.00	\$780,163.58
194 1 1/9 Ch 1.3 + 1 com 1, 194 *******	Memorial Dav	Care of Soldiers' Graves	G. A. R. Rent	U.S. W. V. Rent.	American Legion Rent	Fire Insurance	Printing Town Reports.	Gravel Pit.	Pensions	Civic Center Land	Care of Property		Enterprises and Cemeteries:	Water Souries	Water Construction	Lindenwood Cemetery	Pleasant Street Cemetery	Town Scales	Weigher's Salary	Interest	Town Debt	ı	Grand Total

R—From Reserve Fund T—Income of Trust Funds B—Balance from Previous Year

A—Refund S—From State and County P—From Perpetual Care Fund

# BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1929

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# BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1929

# GENERAL ACCOUNT

	\$95.00	328.46	35.00	5,995.00	125,000.00	5,000.00	.47	2,496.11	1,908.51	2,026.61	1,246.00	735.80	13,164.68	627.27	300.37	680.36	1,232.65	105.25	2,609.41
LIABILITIES	Deposits on Sewer Services	Water Rates, January 1930, Paid in Advance	Deposits on Water Services	Sale of Lots and Graves	Anticipation Loans (Revenue)	Anticipation of Serial Loan	Premiums on Notes	Overlay, 1928	Overlay, 1929	Overlay Reserve	Sale of Land Fund	Moth Assessments Revenue	Sewer Assessments Revenue	Sidewalk Assessments Revenue	Betterment Assessments Revenue	Sewer Services Revenue	Water Rates Revenue	Water Services Revenue	Departmental Revenue
	\$66,742.55	3,521.46	171,830.01	5,005.74	46.20	09.689	105.55	13,059.13	15.00	612.27	65.81	58.86	175.70	88.37	591.99	115.15	373.42	744.08	105.25
ASSETS	Cash	Tax 1928, Uncollected	Tax 1929, Uncollected	Excise Tax, 1929, Uncollected	Moth Assessments, 1928, Uncollected	Moth Assessments, 1929, Uncollected	Sewer Assessments, 1928, Uncollected	Sewer Assessments, 1929, Uncollected	Sidewalk Assessments, 1928, Uncollected	Sidewalk Assessments, 1929, Uncollected	Betterment Assessments, 1927, Uncollected.	Betterment Assessments, 1928, Uncollected.	Betterment Assessments, 1929, Uncollected.	Sewer Services Accounts Receivable	Sewer Services Accounts Receivable Deferred	Water Rates, July 1928	Water Rates, January 1929	Water Rates, July 1929	Water Services Accounts Receivable

5,005.74 729.03 89,615.77 35.00 357.85 5,736.29 471.13 84,853.25 40.64 1,211.41 690.90	\$372,334.18			\$10,539.19 1,895.22 352.76	\$12,787.17
Excise Tax Revenue. Reserve for Tax Titles Excess and Deficiency Grants and Gifts (Dental Clinic) Sewer Construction. Elm and Marble Streets High School Addition. Wright Street School. Vright Street School. Smith-Hughes Fund. Gould Meadow Purchase. Civic Center Land. Water Construction (Not Appropriated).		DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS	LIABILITIES	Sewer Assessments 1930-1938	
2,609.41 729.03 20,000.00 85,000.00 49.60	\$372,334.18	RRED REVI		\$10,539.19 1,895.22 352.76	\$12,787.17
Departmental Accounts Receivable  Tax Titles  Loans Authorized, Water  Loans Authorized, School  Water Services	97 [[	DEFE	ASSETS Apportioned Assessments not due:	Sewer. Betterment.	, 11

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

	\$12,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00	32,000.00	22,000.00	36,500.00	99,000.00	10,000.00	18,000.00	50,000.00	19,500.00	10,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00		\$345,000.00
LIABILITIES		Sewer Loan, 1896	Sewer Loan, 1912	Sewer Loan, 1927	Sewer Loan, 1928	Sewer Loan, 1929	Junior High School Building Loan	Junior High School Equipment Loan	Junior High School Loan, 1928	Land for Town Buildings Loan	Highway Construction Loan	Water Loan, 1908	Water Loan, 1912	Water Loan, 1926	Water Loan, 1929		
ASSETS	Net Funded Debt \$345,000.00															Official political reprinced masses demand assessed asset assessed asset asset asset asset asset asset asset as a second	\$345,000.00

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

\$50,397.84 9,058.55 54.11 1,082.85	2,386.30 63.69	201.02 1,094.21 5.127.31	\$7,777.60
\$107,532.58 Perpetual Care Fund Principal.  Perpetual Care Fund Income.  Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund.  J. A. Stockwell Shade Tree Fund.	G. L. W. Dike Library Fund.  Board of Trade Central Square Improvement Fund.	Richardson Library Fund. Alice J. Durgin Fund. War Bonus Fund	S. H. Webber Town Hall Fund
:			\$107,532.58
Trust Funds Cash and Securities			

# TRUST FUNDS

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND-PRINCIPAL

Balance, Jan. 1, 1929.  Deposits  Securities raised to par value	\$46,920.34 3,200.00 277.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1929	\$50,397.84
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND-INCO	ME
Balance, Jan. 1, 1929	\$8,991.84
Interest Received	2,491.71
Expended on Lots	\$11,483.55
Safe Deposit Box	2,425.00
Date Deposit Doz.	\$9,058.55
Total	\$59,456.39
Invested as follows:	
Liberty Bond	\$100.00
Stoneham Sewer Bonds	1,000.00
Stoneham Water Bonds	2,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	5,000.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	5,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co. Bonds	5,000.00
New England Power Co. Bonds	5,000.00
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	3,400.00
Malden Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
Woburn Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
Winter Hill Co-operative Bank	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	3,975.93
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00
Malden Savings Bank	2,500.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	11,070.89
Andover Savings Bank	4,000.00
North Avenue Savings Bank	2,409.57
	\$59,456.39
MATILDA M. DALE—CEMETERY FUND	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$51.79
Interest Received	2.32
Balance Dec. 31, 1929  Deposited in Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank.	\$54.11.

# ALICE J. DURGIN FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1929	\$1,046.59 47.62
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	\$1,094.21
WAR BONUS FUND	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$4,837.17 262.64
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	\$5,099.81
Invested as follows:	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank 2,000.00 Winter Hill Co-operative Bank 2,000.00 Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank 1,099.81	
\$5,099.81	
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SAMUEL H. WEBBER TOWN HALL FUN Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$36,239.52 1,565.58
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Balance Dec. 31, 1929	\$37,805.10
Balance Dec. 31, 1929         Invested as follows:         Salem Five Cents Savings Bank       \$3,783.44         Danvers Savings Bank       3,879.92         Malden Savings Bank       4,000.00         Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank       4,000.00         Stoneham Savings Bank       8,089.07         Stoneham School Equipment Notes       10,000.00         Malden Co-operative Bank       2,000.00         Winter Hill Co-operative Bank       2,000.00         Notes (un-secured)       52.67         \$37,805.10	
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Invested as follows:       \$3,783.44         Danvers Savings Bank       3,879.92         Malden Savings Bank       4,000.00         Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank       4,000.00         Stoneham Savings Bank       8,089.07         Stoneham School Equipment Notes       10,000.00         Malden Co-operative Bank       2,000.00         Winter Hill Co-operative Bank       2,000.00         Notes (un-secured)       52.67	JND \$1,120.13
Invested as follows:       \$3,783.44         Danvers Savings Bank       3,879.92         Malden Savings Bank       4,000.00         Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank       4,000.00         Stoneham Savings Bank       8,089.07         Stoneham School Equipment Notes       10,000.00         Malden Co-operative Bank       2,000.00         Winter Hill Co-operative Bank       2,000.00         Notes (un-secured)       52.67         \$37,805.10         J. ALDEN STOCKWELL—SHADE TREE FOR Balance Jan. 1, 1929	JND \$1,120.13

Invested as follows: Stoneham Co-operative Bank Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	\$1,000.00 82.85	
	\$1,082.85	
JAMES W. MacDONALD SCHOOL M	EDAL FUN	ND
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$298.21 12.74
Expended for Medals		\$310.95 21.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		\$289.10
Invested as follows: Stoneham Savings Bank Stoneham Trust Company	\$133.10 156.00	
	\$289.10	
GEORGE L. W. DIKE LIBRA	RY FUND	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$2,292.70 93.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1929		\$2,386.30
Invested as follows: Stoneham Sewer BondsStoneham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00 386.30	
	\$2,386.30	
RICHARDSON LIBRARY F	UND	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$192.29 8.73
Balance Dec. 31, 1929  Deposited in Stoneham Savings Bank.		\$201.02
BOARD OF TRADE—CENTRAL SQUARE IM	PROVEME	NT FUND
Balance Jan. 1, 1929		\$60.94 2.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	******	\$63.69

#### REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

August 8, 1929

To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Leander V. Colahan, Chairman, Stoneham, Massachusetts Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Stoneham for the period from January 1, 1928 to May 14, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from January 1, 1928 to May 14, 1929, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town. The payments were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The appropriations and transfers, as voted by the town, were listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings and were found to be correctly entered in the accountant's ledger.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of May 14, 1929.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the

various departments, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the accountant's record of cash receipts. The payments were checked with the accountant's record and with the selectmen's warrants. The cash book was footed, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank account was reconciled with a statement obtained from the Stoneham Trust Company.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and special assessments for the years 1926 to 1928, inclusive, were footed and reconciled, the recorded collections were compared with the books of the treasurer and the town accountant, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received were two in which claims were made that the amounts called for by the notices had been paid. These were investigated and it was found that the amounts had been paid but, through clerical error, had not been entered on the books.

The records of tax titles held by the town were checked with the deeds on file, and it was found that the deeds for three accounts were not on file. The validity of the tax titles held by the town should be determined at once, so that those proven defective may be charged off the books, a new and positive assessment made, and the revenue due the town collected or the property taken under the present law, which is reasonably clear and easily entorced.

The commitments of water charges were examined and checked. The recorded collections were checked in detail to the commitment lists, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books. The abatements were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

In checking the books and records in the office of the treasurer and collector, considerable difficulty was encountered in reconciling the accounts, due to numerous clerical errors in entering and reporting the various transactions. It is therefore recommended that the treasurer make a daily reconciliation of the cash on hand and in the bank with the amount called for by his cash book; that the bank account be reconciled with bank statements at least monthly; that a separate daily reconciliation be made of the cash belonging to the collector's office with the amounts called for by the collector's cash books; and that the postings to the various commitment lists be checked at frequent intervals, in order that clerical errors may be located and corrected.

In checking the commitments of charges of the water department it was noted that it has been the practice to require a bond guaranteeing to the town a return of eight per cent upon the cost of constructing water extensions in certain streets. There are on file, however, several of these bonds, the conditions of which have not been complied with, and it is therefore recommended that such action be taken as may be necessary to enforce the collection of amounts due the town on these guarantees.

The town clerk's records of dcgs, sporting, and of other licenses issued, as well as fees collected, were examined and checked, the payments to the county, state, and town treasurers, respectively, being verified.

The securities and savings bank books in the custody of the treasurer representing the investments of the trust funds were examined and found to be correct.

In connection with the investment of town trust funds, attention is called to Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and towns in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. This section shall not apply to Boston.

The surety bonds of the tax collector, treasurer, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of the following departments and accounts were examined; Sealer of weights and measures, building and wire inspector, armory hall rents, board of health, plumbing inspector, board of public welfare, town infirmary, public library, water and sewer deposits, and town scales. The recorded receipts were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, with summaries of the tax and assessment accounts and the trust fund transactions.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the various department officials and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
EDW. N. FENTON
Chief Accountant

# RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1928							
Payments 1928							
Balance January 1, 1929							
Payments January 1 to May 14, 1929, per warrants							
Balance May 14, 1929	\$50,455.33						
Payments in advance of warrant-interest on temporary loan, \$1,406 Cash in office May 14, 1929 (verified) 45,420 Balance in Stoneham Trust Co., January 14, 1929 3495 Cash variation May 14, 1929 133	.87 5.31						
Stoneham Trust Company							
Balance May 14, 1929, per statement	\$52,269.73						
Outstanding checks May 14, 1929, per list \$6,848 Balance May 14, 1929, per check register 45,420							

# TOWN OF STONEHAM

# Balance Sheet-May 14, 1929

# GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## Assets

Cash	\$50,455.33
Accounts Receivable: Taxes:	
Levy of 1927 \$1,207.74 Levy of 1928 20,882.24	
,	22,089.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1929  Special Assessments:	8,979.67
Moth 1928	140.75
Sewer Assessments 1927 \$7.30	
Sewer Assessments 1928 277.27	
	284.57
Sidewalk Assessments 1928	34.66
Betterment Assessments 1927 \$65.81	
Betterment Assessments 1928	
	198.72
Tax Titles	729.03
Departmental:	
Sewer\$822.17	
Public Welfare	
Water Rates	
Water Services	3,626.68
Due from State:	5,020,00
Military Aid	
State Aid	
	775.00
Loans Authorized	137,000.00
Current year revenue to be raised:	
Revenue appropriation \$531,447.62	
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Less Estimated Receipts: Collected	
Collected	488,207.50
Overdrawn Account:	100,201,00
Sewer Service 1928	55.55
	\$712,577.44

# Liabilities

Temporary Loans: In Anticipation of Revenue		\$125,000.00
Water Rates Paid in Advance		124.00
Deposits on Sewer Services		946.20
Deposits on Water Services		517.10
Trust Fund Income		485.75
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		5,270.00 946.00 393,676.48
Loan Appropriation Balances: Sewer Construction. Highway Construction Land for Town Buildings. Water Construction.	\$37,000.00 20,000.00 50,000.00 28,388.25	135,388.25
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		100,000.20
Levy of 1927	\$2,571.32 2,516.12	
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		5,087.44 177.73
Revenue Reserved until Collected:  Motor Excise tax.  Moth  Sewer Assessment  Sidewalk  Betterment.  Tax Titles.  Sewer Service  Departmental.  Water rates.  Water Services  Surplus Revenue	8,979.67 140.75 284.57 34.66 198.72 729.03 822.17 1,878.13 1,638.03 63.35	14,769.08 30,189.41
DEFERRED REVENUE ACCO	питѕ	\$712,577.44
Debit Apportioned Assessments not due:	\$12,036.93 440.61 2,212.46	<b>91</b> 4 <i>0</i> 93 93
	-	\$14,690.00
		\$14,690.00

## Credit

Sewer Assessment Revenue 1929-1937	\$12,036.93 440.61 2,212.46
	\$14,690.00
DEBT ACCOUNTS	
Debit	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$262,000.00
Credit	
Fire and Police Station Loan Sewer Loan 1896. Sewer Loan 1912. Sewer Loan 1927. Sewer Loan 1928. Junior High School Building Loan. Junior High School Equipment Loan School Loan 1928. Water Loan 1908. Water Loan 1912. Water Loan 1926.	\$14,000.00 10,000.00 9,000.00 36,000.00 25,000.00 107,000.00 20,000.00 10,000.00 9,000.00 \$262,000.00
TRUST ACCOUNTS	
$\begin{array}{c} \textit{Debit} \\ \textbf{Trust FundCash and Securities}. \\ \\ \textit{Credit} \end{array}$	\$103,613.46
Alice J. Durgin Charity Fund.  James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund. George L. W. W. Dike Library Fund. Richardson Library Fund.  J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund. Board of Trade Central Square Improvement Fund. Samuel H. Webber Town Hall Fund. Surplus War Bonus Fund Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund— Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.	\$1,046.59 298.21 2,292.70 192.29 1,120.13 60.94 36,775.30 4,864.67 51.79 56,910.84

### TOWN WARRANT

To Sumner H. Green for either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex. Greeting.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Armory Hall, in said town on

## Monday, March 3, 1930

at six c'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Constables, and a Tree Warden, all for one year, one Assessor two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Park Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; a Trustee of the Public Library for two years; a Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; all on one ballot in accordance with the votes of the town and the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For the consideration of the following articles, the meeting will be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock in the evening on Mcnday, March 10, 1930.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and to act thereon and to choose Committees.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to retain Counsel for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the use of Armory Hall as follows:

- (a) To the Memorial Day Committee for Memorial exercises Sunday, May 25, without expense.
- (b) To Wamscott Tribe, I. O. R. M., for a community Christmas Tree and Entertainment for the children of the town, Saturday afternoon, December 20, without expense.
- (c) To Stoneham District Boy Scouts of America on four evenings when not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free public ceremonial meetings and demonstrations, without expense.

#### DEBT STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1929

Loan	Total	Due 1930	Due 1931	Due 1932	Due 1933	Due 1934	Due 1935	Due 1936	Due 1937	Due 1933	Due 1939	Due 1940	Due 1941	Due 1942	Due 1943
Sewer 1896 *Sewer 1912 Sewer 1927 Sewer 1928 Sewer 1928 Sewer 1929 Highways 1929 Fire and Police Station, 1915	\$5,000 8,000 32,000 22,000 36,500 19,500 12,000	5,000 1,000 4,000 3,000 4,000 4,000 2,000	1,000 4,000 3,000 4,000 4,000 2,000	1,000 4,000 3,000 4,000 4,000 2,000	1,000 4,000 3,000 4,000 4,000 2,000	1,000 4,000 2,000 4,000 3,500 2,000	1,000 4,000 2,000 4,000	1,000 4,000 2,000 4,000	1,000 4,000 2,000 4,000	2,000 4,000 7,000	500 7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
School, 1923 School, 1928 School Equipment, 1924 Land for Town Buildings, 1929 *Water 1908	99,000 18,000 10,000 50,000 10,000	8,000 2,000 2,000 10,000 5,000	7,000 2,000 2,000 10,000 5,000	7,000 2,000 2,000 10,000	7,000 2,000 2,000 10,000	7,000 2,000 2,000 10,000	7,000 2,000	7,000 2,000	2,000	2,000	7,000	1,000	,,,,,,,	7,000	7,000
*Water 1912 *Water 1926 .Water 1929	8,000 10,000 5,000	1,000 5,000 5,000	1,000 5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000						
	\$345,000	\$61,000	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$38,500	\$23,000	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000

\*Outside of Debt Limit

Total Debt within Debt Limit 304,000

Total Debt outside the Debt Limit 41,000

In addition to the above the sum of 100,000 has been authorized outside the Debt Limit for construction of Wright Street School

Debt Limit January 1, 1930 375,000 Debt within Debt Limit 304,000

Borrowing Capacity 71,000



- (d) To Stoneham Post 115, American Legion, on seven evenings, when not otherwise engaged.
- (e) To Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.
  - (f) To Camp Fire Girls, on one evening, when not otherwise engaged.
  - (g) To Stoneham Garden Club, Saturday, September 6, 1930.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its Board Members, Public Weigher. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary or compensation of said Public Weigher, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to cover an emergency expense incurred in furnishing Anti-Rabic serum and treatment to persons bitten by a dog having rabies, January 4, 1930.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint its Secretary, or any other of its board members, Health Officer. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of said Health Officer, raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its board members, Milk Inspector. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of said Milk Inspector, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 13. To see if the town will maintain a local Dental Clinic and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, under Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Board of Health Nurse, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred sixty-four (264) dollars to pay the rent of quarters for the use of J. P. Gould Post No. 75, Grand Army of the Republic.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding three hundred (300) dollars for the purpose of leasing quarters for the use of Leon E. Warren Camp No. 31, United Spanish War Veterans.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars for the purpose of leasing quarters for the use of Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability of adopting the Town Management Plan of Municipal government and report to the next annual town meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of Selectmen from three to five.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance and celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (5000) dollars to be paid to Mrs. Alice M. Greeley, mother of June Marie Greeley who died as the result of injuries received from being struck by a vehicle of the fire department on August eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift for the benefit of the Public Library, as set forth in the twenty-eighth paragraph of the tenth clause of the will of the late Annie H. Brown, said clause reading as follows:—

"To the said Stoneham Public Library One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) said sum or so much thereof as in the entire discretion of my Executors shall seem necessary, to be used for the construction of an addition to said Library, and any amount of said one hundred thousand dollars, which in the opinion of my Executors shall not be needed for this purpose shall be expended in the purchase of books, the making of repairs, or for such other purposes as in the entire discretion of my said Executors shall be for the best interesrs of the said Stoneham Public Library."

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift for the benefit of the Public Library, as set forth in the third paragraph of the tenth clause under the will of the late Annie H. Brown, said clause reading as follows:—

"The Stoneham Public Library, Ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000) the income only thereof to be used for the purpose of reference books or books of permanent value."

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift to it of a certain parcel of land adjacent to Lindenwood Cemetery, as set forth in the eleventh clause under the will of the late Annie H. Brown, said clause reading as follows:—

"I give and devise to the said Town of Stoneham, the parcel of land in said Stoneham described in the records of the Board of Assessors of said Town as 'Lot No. 1, Montvale Avenue, 1 acre 42,690 feet land' which lot is bounded Northerly by Lindenwood Cemetery, Westerly by said Lindenwood Cemetery, Southerly by said Montvale Avenue and Easterly by an un-named public way running between said Montvale Avenue and Lindenwood Road.

"If said Town of Stoneham shall not accept the above devise within one year from the probate of this will said real estate shall sink into and become a part of the residue of my estate."

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding four hundred forty-eight (448) dollars to pay the Lloyd-Thomas Company for printing a revaluation of the town, said amount to be in excess of the six thousand five hundred (6500) dollars appropriated for such purpose at the annual town meeting for the year 1929.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of thirty-five (35) dollars to pay the cost of damages sustained by the owners of land on account of relocation of Marble Street as made by the County Commissioners June 11, 1929.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred thirty-one (1131) dollars to pay the following unpaid bills for the year 1929:—

- (a) Highway Department, one thousand seventy-eight (1078) dollars.
- (b) Public Welfare Department, fifty-three (53) dollars, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to Police and Fire Station or do anything relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a motor triple combination pumping engine for the fire department, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to construct an addition to the existing garage of the police station, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to install two police patrol boxes, one at Montvale Avenue and Main Street, one at Maple and Chestnut Streets, appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will purchase an inhalator for emergency use of fire and police departments, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a system of traffic signals in the town, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a power shovel or do anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two (2) trucks, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Public Works yard.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to install five catch basins, two on Whipple Avenue approximately three hundred (300) feet from Spring Street, one on East Street, approximately one hundred (100) feet east of Spring Street, one on Spring Street at southeast corner of Whipple Avenue, one on Spring Street opposite the Rayner property, and to lay out and construct a public drain for same, and to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, as provided in the General Laws and amendments thereto, such land as may be required for construction and maintainance of said public drain, and to raise and appropriate an additional sum to cover the cost of said taking or purchase, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cleaning Meeting House Swamp Ditch, so-called, running through the land of Johanna Meegan and others, or do anything in relarion thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

- (a) In and through Washington Street, southerly from the existing sewer in Elm Street, a distance of one hundred ten (110) feet more or less to a point opposite the property of Frank P. Ross.
- (b) In and through Summerhill Street, easterly from the existing sewer in Summer Street, a distance of three hundred fifty (350) feet more or less, to a point opposite the property of Margaret T. Conley.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to complete the construction of a sewer from Katherine Road to a connection with the existing sewer in Atwood Avenue, so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to resurface that part of Main Street not under the control of the State Department of Public Works, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to resurface North Street or any part thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the construction of the following streets as veted under Article 33 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1929 and Article 9 of the warrant for a town meeting held May 20, 1929, or do anything in relation thereto: Endicott Read, Katherine Road, Governor Road, Westwood Road, Fells Road, Fairview Road.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to accept and approve the relocation of Plaza Avenue as made by the board of Survey under date of January 14, 1930.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to accept as a Public Town Way, Sunset Read as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of Sunset Road under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the setting of edgestones under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto.

- (a) On the Southeasterly corner of Spring and Pleasant Street.
- (b) On the Northeasterly and Northwesterly corners of Spring Street and Whipple Avenue.
- (c) On Shumway Circle and Bellevue Road, abutting the property of Harland A. Perkins and Dorothy F. Fitz.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the grading and construction of the following proposed sidewalks under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto:

- (a) On the Southerly side of Elm Street abutting the property of Augustus V. Barwood.
- (b) On the Southerly side of Marble Street from the Westerly line of the property of Minnie Souther, to the Westerly line of the property of Nellie Estes.
- (c) On the Southerly side of Summerhill Street, abutting the propof Margaret Doherty.
- (d) On the Northerly side of Pomeworth Street from Central Street to William Street or any part thereof.
- (e) On the Westerly side of William Street Northerly from Pomeworth Street a distance of two hundred (200) feet more or less to the Southerly line of land of Arthur E. Babin.
- (f) On the Southerly side of Pomeworth Street from the Easterly line of the land of Edith S. Pettengill to William Street.
- (g) On the Westerly side of William Street from Pomeworth Street to the Northerly line of land of Moses G. Prescott,

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the grading and construction of sidewalks of crushed stone or gravel as follows:

- (a) On the Easterly side of Bow Street from a point opposite the property of Eva Bingham to the Northerly junction of Bow and Green Streets.
  - (b) On the Easterly side of Main Street from a point opposite the property of Clarence Haigh to the junction of Main and Summer Streets.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Survey to re-locate Maple Street between Ledge Street and Glen Road, so called, so as to eliminate the dangerous curves now existing therein.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to repair and reconstruct on a new course, Maple Street between Ledge Street and Glen Road, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Spring Street from the exising main therein to the junction of Spring Street and Lotus Avenue, so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to furnish the services of police officers at the High School public athletic contests, raise and appropriate One Hundred and Fifty (150) dollars to defray the cost of same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of grading the grounds on the Wright Street School lot, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Nineteen and 93-100 dollars to pay the tuition of Victor Whitney at a Boston Trade School during the years 1927, 1928 and 1929, the same having been charged through error to the City of Melrose.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the town property on Emerson, Central and Tidd Streets, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1930 in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1930.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend sewers wherever in the opinion of the Selectmen the same are necessary, providing the expense for any particular sewer so extended shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), raise and appropriate money therefor, or to anything in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install additional street lights, where needed, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 14, of the Acts of 1921, now General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 25A, entitled "An Act to Authorize Assessors in Towns to Appoint Assistant Assessors."

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following described area:

A certain parcel of land belonging to Leonard Gianquitto bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by Franklin Street, 100 feet 6 inches, more or less; Westerly by Pond Street, 85 feet 10 inches, more or less; Southerly by land of Harriet Blake, et als, 95 feet, more or less; Easterly by land now or formerly of Charles B. Melvin, 84 feet more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following described area:

A certain parcel of land now or formerly of Paul K. Topoozian bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Maple Street, 56.66 feet; Westerly by Hill Court, 103.25 feet; Northerly by land of Mary E. Dorr, 92.82 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Augustino Deferrari, 40.67 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Charles H. Baker Heirs, 34 feet; Easterly by land of said Baker, 65.25 feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area:

A certain parcel of land now or formerly of Paul K. Topoozian bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Maple Street, 56.66 feet; Wesbounded and described as follows: Southerly by Maple Street, 56.66 feet; Westerly by Hill Court, 103.25 feet; Northerly by land of Mary E. Dorr, 92.82 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Augustino Deferrari, 40.67 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Charles H. Baker Heirs, 34 feet; Easterly by land of said Baker, 65.35 feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as here-tofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area: Easterly by the Boston and Maine Railroad, Southerly by Montvale Avenue; Westerly by Lindenwood Road, Northerly by a line parallel to and 100 feet distant from Montvale Avenue as shown on a Plan of the property of Raymond E. Flemming made by Dana Edson Perkins dated January 28, 1930, or do anything inrelation thereto.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as here-tofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following described area:

A certain tract or parcel of land on the Northerly side of Franklin Street running Easterly from Stevens Street by and along said Franklin Street a distance of 400 feet more or less to land of one Rotundi and extending back from said Franklin Street a distance of 100 feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Artcile 67. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following described area:

A certain tract of parcel of land on the Easterly side of Main Street, beginning at a point approximately 585 feet North of the Boston & Maine Railroad and thence extending along said Main Street Northerly a distance of 70 feet more or less and running back from said Main Street a distance of 100 feet.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as here-tofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following described area:

A certain tract or parcel of land on the Easterly side of Spencer Street, beginning at a point 100 feet North of the Northerly line of Hancock Street, thence running North by and along the Easterly side of said Spencer Street to a point 100 feet South of the Southerly line of Franklin Street, thence running Easterly on a line parallel to and 100 feet South of the Southerly line of said Franklin Street to a point 100 feet West of the Westerly line of Pine Street, thence running South on a line parallel to and 100 feet West of the Westerly line of said Pine Street to a point 100 feet North of the Northerly line of said Hancock Street, thence Westerly on a line parallel to and 100 feet North of the Northerly line of said Hancock Street to the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as here-tofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area:

Lot 23 on a subdivision plan filed in the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 138, Page 301, with Certificate No. 20642, bounded Northwesterly by Lot 82 on said plan now owned by Standard Oil Company of New York, ninety-nine and seventy-one one hundredths feet, Northeasterly by Lots 3 and 17 on said plan sixty-nine and fifty one hundredths feet, Southeasterly land fifty one hundredths owned now or formerly by Shallow, one hundred six and thirty-four one hundredths feet, and Southerly by South Street seventy and seventy-one hundredths feet; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to consider the advisibility of adopting the representative form of town meeting, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to designate as a through way, Main Street from the Northerly side of South Street to the Stoneham-Reading town line, under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 89, General Laws as amended by Section 5, Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1928, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a Police Radio System for the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows: One on each school-house and meeting-house in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five attested copies in a conspicuous place in different sections of the town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting, by publishing a duly attested copy of said warrant in some newspaper published in said town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining nine hundred and seventy-five copies to be at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Tovn Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

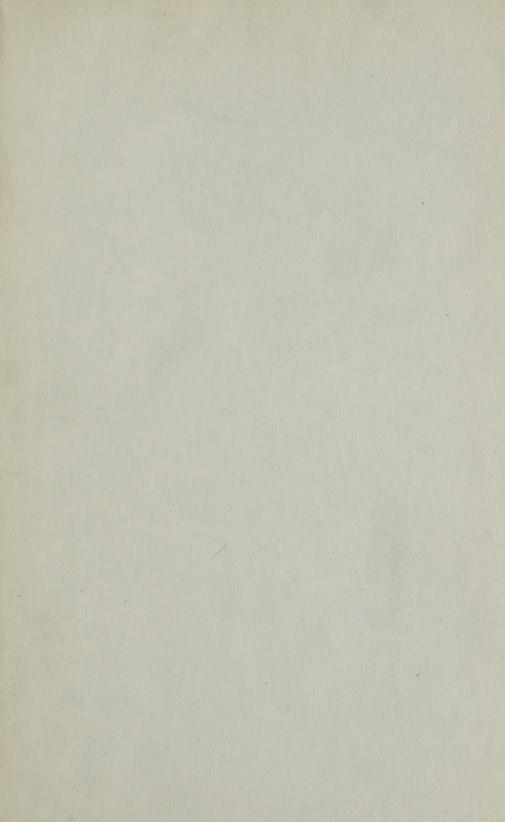
Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN
GEORGE A. PACKARD
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS
Selectmen of Stoneham

Copy Attest: SUMNER H. GREEN, Constable

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